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11 B.W.A. Needlecraft Sale
11 Y.W.C.A. Fin. Camp. 3rd Report Day
12 A.W.C. book review, Mrs. Hylbert, 4.45
12 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Music' by Mr. J. H. Levis
12 Curtis Strauss' non-stop film revue, 'Piccadilly Follies,' A.W.C., 9
13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
13 Artist Club, Hongkew, Easter.. Theatre, 'The Happy Husband' by E. Eysler, 8.30
14 B.W.A. Home and G'den Section, 10
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
14 Corps Cavalry Smoker, S.R.C., 7.30
14 'Venus in Silks,' music by R. Stolz, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
14 20th Annual Hanuccah Ball, Cercle Sportif Francaise
14 Film at Country Club in aid of B.W.A. War Work Fund, 9.15
15 B.W.A. Gift Day for Hampers
15 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
15 Shanghai Younger Set present 'Dithyrambics.' Proceeds for British War Work Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
16 K.K.K. Bazaar, Masonic Hall, 2.30
16 B.W.A. Gift Day for Hampers
16 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
16 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
17 'Verus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
17 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
18 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 A.W.C. X'mas music and plays, 4.45
19 For. Y. Lecture: 'Modern Physics' by Dr. S. H. Chao
19 Artist Club, Hongkew, Eastern Theatre, 'Nathan The Wise,' by Lessing. Directed by Alfred Dreifuss, 8.30
19 Leonora Valesby violin recital, A.W.C.
20 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 Children's Christmas Party, Shanghai Engineers' Club, 3.
24 Cathedral Carol Service, 5
28 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Limbless Fund, Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
29 Rover Ball at Masonic Hall, sponsored by 7th Shanghai Rovers, 8.30
30 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45

JANUARY

3 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9 15
4 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
5 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
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Key Money :

French Consular Ordinance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the fact that many landlords in the French Concession are endeavouring to evict their tenants in order to obtain Key Money and exorbitant rentals, the following translation of an Ordinance made in 1921 is of extreme interest. This Ordinance, I am told, is still in force.

CIVICUS.

ORDINANCE

The Consul General for France at Shanghai, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

Considering the Municipal Regulations of the French Concession dated April 14, 1866.

Considering Article 13 of the said regulations—

Considering that a severe lodging crisis is presently existing—

That it is a matter of public interest—

For the above reasons—

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Article 1:—Any person who for the purpose of illegally speculating, monopolizes lodgings, may be brought before the competent Court and sued for damages, notwithstanding cancellation of leases, if any, and payment of arrears in rent.

Article 2:—Rent stipulated by landlords or leases above the normal rate of costs for the maintenance of buildings and preventing thereby the free and natural competition in business, cannot be claimed in Court.

Article 3:—Any increase of rent contrary to the way stipulated in Article 2 may entitle the tenant to a claim in Court.

Article 4:—Sums which are requested to be paid as 'Key Money' cannot be claimed in Court.

Article 5:—The reimbursement of sums paid accordingly can be ordered by the Court.

Article 6:—Monopolizing of rent and request of 'Key Money' may render the people who do so, liable if they are Chinese or under the jurisdiction of the Chinese Court, besides the cancellation of any lease, to a fine calculated proportionately with the sum illegally requested, whether for rent or as 'Key Money,' without prejudice, if necessary, of the penalties stipulated in Art 382 of the Chinese Penal Code.

Article 7:—The present ordinance takes effect as from today. Made and passed in the French Consulate General in Shanghai on November 2, 1921.

AUGUST WILDEN.

B.W.A. War Work :

Requirements Specified

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The public of Shanghai who have so generously supported the British Women's Association War Work Fund will be interested to know that we have received details of knitted comforts and hospital supplies required for our troops, through the Ministry of Information, together with the addresses to which supplies may be sent for each Service.

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KATE GAIN,
Chairman, B.W.A.

Shanghai, Dec. 9.

Soviet Russia :

And G. B. Shaw's Brayings

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Why speak of "equality" in connection with Soviet Russia? People are prone to refer to that country as a "government of the working people" but after several years of life in that understudy for paradise, it seems to me that a better and more correct designation would be "a government for working the people." Certain classes are privileged—certain others are not—just as before. The wives of workmen would stand in line for hours in order to buy their meagre allowance of necessities, while dames attached (sometimes quite temporarily) to members of the Gepu or the army were served out of turn and to a much larger ration than that allowed the proletariat.

As for Bernard Shaw's opinion of the Soviets and their unholy doings—it all helps to sell his books and add to his very un-proletarian income. Why expect him to change it? Who pays any attention to his senile brayings anyway?

AMERICAN.

Shanghai, Dec. 9.

Refugee Court :

Barrister Desires Correction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The report appearing under the above-mentioned headline in the "North-China Daily News" of December 9 says, *inter alia* that "two foreign legal experts" presented arguments "in favour of the new court" during a meeting held by the Shanghai Bar Association. As one of the foreign lawyers present during that meeting I wish to point out that this is incorrect and that the arguments presented by me were not in favour of the "new court."

A. JOVISHOFF-
Barrister-at-Law

Shanghai, Dec. 9.

Loosen and Unloosen:

Another Definition

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Probably COLLEGE GREEN might find a solution to the above problem in considering the following example?

A gaoler might receive these two instructions from his superior officer:—'"Loosen" the prisoner's bonds', (for they are too tight), or, in the other sense:—'"Unloosen" the prisoner's bonds', (for he is to be set free).

SW.

Shanghai, Dec. 9.

Infantile Paralysis in Philippines

Army Air Base Official Becomes Latest Victim

Manila, Dec. 8.

Mr. Alexander Reynolds, civilian employee at Nichols Field, United States Army air base, has been stricken by infantile paralysis, the Bureau of Health revealed today.

The Government's iron lung was transferred to the United States Army hospital where Mr. Reynolds is confined, it was learned.

Eighteen employees at the air field who worked with Mr. Reynolds were placed under observation, the Bureau said.

The Bureau of Health announced that two children of Mr. Wade Cothran, former American Trade Commissioner here, who were stricken with paralysis on November 28, are improving. They are expected to recover. Mrs. Cothran and her six-year-old daughter died of the disease November 30.—United Press.

Pope Exhorts Priests Now with Colours

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St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. A. A. Gilman, S.T.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45. Morning Worship. Observance of Bible Sunday. Sermon by Mr. David McGavin, secretary of the National Bible Society of Scotland. The offertory will be in aid of the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society and the National Bible Society of Scotland; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. R. W. Howes.)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, Dec. 11 to 16.
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner. Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

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Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

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Fourth Marines Church—Featured in the concert following the morning worship to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m. will be the guest artiste, Mrs. J. E. Fullam, well-known soprano. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will preach on the theme "Hearded Wealth."

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "God The Preserver of Man." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, on Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church.—Bible Sunday will be observed in Community Church Sunday at the morning worship service at 11 a.m. The Pastor will preach upon the subject, "The Bible and Human Freedom," St. John 8.32, 36. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "O Saviour, Precious Saviour," by Heurter, with Myra Bancroft Olive and Mr. Wm. T. Blackstone, soloists. Mr. Blackstone will also sing "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come" by MacDonald. The Church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour will meet in the Church parlor at 4 p.m. The Youth Fellowship Group will meet in the Church apartment at 5.30 p.m. Dr. P. F. Greene of Changsha will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men at 6.15 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning Service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. R. T. Hassall. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building-169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Embery. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. C. J. Patchett. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

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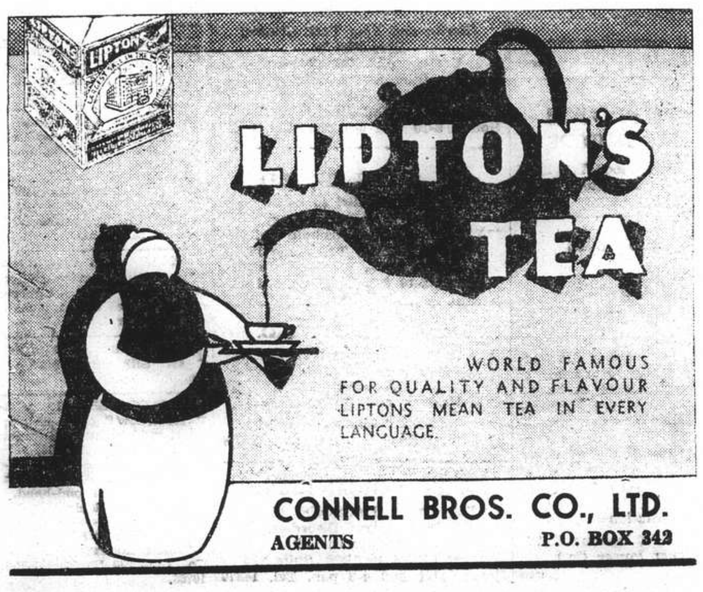

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From a Clubman's Chair

Remember C.W.A. Scott? ; Tales Told by an Air-raid Warden ; "Le No-Man's Land" Will Join "Le Sport"

By Charles Martin

A striking difference between 1939 and 1914 is the omission on this occasion of any recruiting campaign. The appeal for volunteers for the armed forces provided the dominant note in the early days of the last war. Today, many volunteers are experiencing difficulty in getting their services accepted, at least in the branch of activity for which they are best suited.

By all accounts, there is more than one square peg in a round hole. Driving an ambulance round London is a gentleman by the name of Scott. No doubt he drives the ambulance well, but he happens to be the man who won the air race between England and Australia in 1934 (with Campbell Black) and the London-Capetown race in 1936. At the moment the Royal Air Force cannot find any use for him, though he offered his services in any capacity immediately war broke out.

Old Campaigner Still Active

More than one veteran of earlier wars has set the younger generation an example in the present conflict. There is no more enthusiastic A.R.P. worker in the City of Westminster than Maj.-Gen. Charles Rudyard Simpson, who passed out of Sandhurst in 1875. At the age of 82 he puts in 20 hours a week as a warden.

The nature of war has changed since the Good Friday, 41 years ago, when the general, armed with sword and revolver, led his men in hand-to-hand fighting with the Dervishes at the battle of Atbara.

He tells many a tale of work carried out for the Military Intelligence Department. On one occasion he reconnoitred the Franco-German frontier on a "penny-farthing" bicycle; on another, when studying the Italian fortifications at Maddalena (he posed as a pilgrim to Garibaldi's tomb) he came under suspicion and escaped only with the aid of two smugglers.

Electing the Lord Mayor

War or no war, ancient City customs must still be kept, unless absolutely impracticable. The inadvisability of large crowds assembling caused the abandonment of the traditional Lord Mayor's Show; but most of the time-honoured rites in connection with the election of a new Lord Mayor have been observed.

The Lord Mayor-elect, Alderman Sir William Coxen, had been duly presented to the Lord Chancellor at the House of Lords in order to receive the King's approbation. None of the customary formalities was omitted. Sir William paid his fee of 50 shillings, and his health and that of the Lord Chancellor were drunk in red and white wine, spiced and warmed, from two silver loving cups.

Sir William Coxen is remembered by many old soldiers as the commanding officer of the 4th Battalion of the London Volunteer Rifles in the last war. The retiring Lord Mayor, Sir Frank Bowater, is also an old army man. In 1915 he took his Territorial battery out to France and served throughout the war.

The Lord Mayor of London in 1914 was also a Bowater, Sir Thomas Vansittart. After his term of office he followed his brother Frank's example, and served with the Royal Fusiliers. Both Bowater brothers initiated a Mansion House Red Cross Appeal.

Le Tank

The last war added several new words to the English language, and the vocabulary of the Frenchman was also enriched. In his case some of the additions were English military terms for which the French had no equivalent. One of these adoptions was "le tank" as the poilus called the new weapon when it was introduced in 1916.

A French officer tells me that his General Staff use the purely French name, *char d'assaut*, but most of his fellow-countrymen prefer the English word. They also describe the stretch of country between the French and German outposts on the Western Front as "le no-man's land." The expression has appeared in French war despatches without italics and no doubt will eventually find a place in French dictionaries, where "le football" and "le sport" have long been included.

War in Modern Art

London's first art exhibition of the war contains a number of war pictures. At the autumn show of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters, topical exhibits have been submitted by several well-known artists. Particularly striking is an imaginative painting of the sinking of the Athenia by Arthur J. W. Burgess. The artist depicts the liner half submerged, with four boatloads of survivors leaving the doomed vessel.

The war at sea is the subject of other works, including one in which a sinking U-boat is featured. There is an amusing self-portrait by James Proudfoot in the uniform of an auxiliary fireman, a study of an Air Force by David Jagger, and another, by Francis Hodge, of a woman on war service.

Gardening and Golf

To judge by Henry Cotton's four successive defeats in big golfing challenge matches it would seem as if gardening is not good for golf. England's best known professional golfer attributes his surprising loss of form to two factors: the absence of any vital incentive and the fact that he has been digging in his garden.

Normally a professional golfer hesitates even to risk driving a motor-car for fear of ruining his touch. In his enthusiasm to grow vegetables Cotton has spoilt his game, but is consoled by the fact that hundreds of pounds have been obtained for the Red Cross.

There are reports, of an epidemic of cat-stealing. The skins are useful, it is said, for chean furs The scarcity of cats can only be temporary, however, as even after the wholesale destruction of September there are still 1,000,000 of them left in London.

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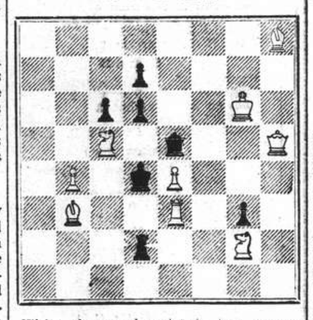
PROBLEM No. 190

By F. B. Allen



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 189

White: K on KR4; Q on QB7; R's on QB3, K2; B on KR7; Kt on KKt3; P on KB2. Black: K on Q6; Q on KB4; B's on QR5, KKt8; Kt on QKt8; P's on Q4, 5, K3, KKt5, KR4. Two moves. Key Kt — K4. Threat 2. Kt — B5. Variations: 1. Q or B checks, 2. Kt × Q or B; 1. Q × Kt, 2. Q — Kt3; 1. P × Kt, 2. Q — QB4; 1. B × R, 2. Q × B; 1. Kt any, 2. QR — Q2. A fine Key unpins the Black Q for various checks. The re-pin by Q × Kt makes a pretty variation.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 189: E. G. Blake and E.A.P.

Buenos Aires Team Tourney

French Defence

White Pleci (Argentina)	Black Endzelins (Latvia)
1. P — K4	P — K3
2. P — Q4	P — Q4
3. Kt — Q2	P — QB4
4. KKt — B3 (a)	QP × P (b)
5. Kt × P	Kt — Q2
6. P × P	Kt × P
7. Q × Qch	K × Q
8. B — KKt5ch	P — B3
9. Castles ch	K — K1
10. B — Kt5ch	K — B2 (c)
11. R — Q8 (d)	B — K2
12. Kt — K5ch!	P × Kt
13. Kt — Q6ch	K — Kt3 (e)
14. B × B	Kt × B (f)
15. R × R	P — QR3
16. B — K2	P — K5
17. P — KB4!	P — Kt4
18. R — K8	K — B3
19. R — B8ch	K — Kt3
20. P — KR4	B — Kt2
21. P — R5ch	Resigns (g)

(a) He can isolate Black's QP, but Black compensates by a good development. (b) He should develop. (c) B — Q2. 11. Kt × Kt, B × B, 12. Kt × P! (d) A beautiful move; if now P × B, 12. Kt — K5ch, K — K2, 13. R — K8 mate; if Kt × Kt, 12. Kt — K5ch! K — K2 (P × Kt, 13. B — K8 mate), 13. R — K8ch, K — Q3, 14. Kt — B7ch, K — B4, (K — B2, 15. R × B), 15. B — K3ch, K × B, 16. R × B, and wins the exchange later. (e) B × Kt, 14. B — Q8ch, and mates next move. (f) Practically forced to save his QB. (g) K — R3, 22. Kt — B7 mate. A first-class brilliancy.—"Observer."

Credit loans which have been extended in aid of local Chinese industrial and commercial circles will be continued next year through the Chinese Bankers Association and the Native Bankers Association, according to reliable Chinese financial sources, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The matter is now being discussed by financial and banking circles and the new credit loans are expected to be issued in Spring, next year, the report concludes.

Great Britain's Flying Chief

Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall Supreme Head Of Royal Air Force

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Louis Norton Newall is the supreme head of the Royal Air Force. It is a fitting command for him, for he was one of the first men in Britain to realize the fighting potentialities of the aeroplane. He is the son of an Army colonel. Born in India 53 years ago, he decided to make the Army his career. He went to Sandhurst and joined an infantry regiment in 1905. Shortly afterwards he was transferred to the Indian Army. Life seemed mapped out for him.

In 1911 he came home to England on furlough. There he saw something that changed his life. He saw a strange contraption of metal, wire and canvas that men christened an aeroplane. At once some kind of revolution took place in his mind. He cancelled all his social engagements and spent every day of his furlough taking flying lessons. Before he went back to India he had qualified as a pilot. He talked earnestly to the authorities in India and persuaded them to put him in charge of the formation of a flying school.

In 1914, when war broke out, he joined the Royal Flying Corps with the rank of flight-commander and went to France with No. 1 Squadron. In 1915 he formed No. 12 Squadron and later commanded it in France.

Bombed German Objectives

In 1917 Sir Cyril was appointed to command the 41st (bombing) Wing, which was formed near Nancy in order to carry out bombing operations against German objectives as a counter-offensive to the air-raids on London. This Wing was the forerunner of the independent air force, created by Lord Trenchard in 1918. He commanded the 8th Brigade of this new Force.

His courage was proved time and time again during the war. He was mentioned three times in dispatches.

In 1916 he was awarded the Albert Medal for an act of conspicuous bravery. A fire broke out in a Royal Flying Corps store. In the store were 2,000 high explosive bombs. If the flames reached them, there would be an explosion causing enormous loss of life and property. Sir Cryril, then a young officer, called for volunteers and led them inside the blazing store. They worked amid the flames and smoke for nearly half an hour before subduing the blaze, knowing that at any moment the fire might reach the bombs.

Aide-de-Camp to King

After the war he served as Chief Staff Officer in the South Eastern Area. He was Air Aide-de-Camp to King George V during 1923-24 and after promotion to the rank of Air Commodore in January, 1925, he was appointed Air Officer Commanding, Headquarters, Special Reserve, and Auxiliary Air Force.

He was promoted to the rank of Air Vice-Marshal and made an additional member of the Air Council in 1930, and in 1935 was given the rank of Air Marshal. Since 1937, he has been Chief of Air Staff the supreme head of the Air Arm.

But success and high command have not blunted his imagination. He will always listen to new ideas and accept them if they have useful possibilities. It was under his command that the silver-grey barrage balloons rose in the London sky. He separated the two departments of maintenance and fighting to allow the active service officers to concentrate on the job of ensuring the military efficiency of their units.

He organized the pre-war flights of the R.A.F. over France, a brilliant manœuvres with a triple purpose. It gave pilots practice in long-range flights that were impossible in Britain. It gave them practice, too, in flying over unknown territory. And it showed that in the R.A.F. Britain had a mighty force of trained men and superb machines.

Concentration on Flying

Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall has recreated the R.A.F. He has cut down drill and concentrated on flying. He has refused to tolerate any ostentation.

"Low flying is seldom necessary. And then it is to be carried out under specific orders," he has said, following it with the warning, "Showing off entails a considerable risk of valuable machines and the money and care that have gone to the training of a pilot. I will not have it."

His influence is not confined to Britain. France began to speed up her plane production in 1933. Sir Cyril kept in close and constant touch with the French authorities. It is owing to this co-operation and the unstinting energy and enthusiasm of the French that the Allied Air Arm works and fights as one machine.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The following deal helped the South-North team achieve their top score.

North: ♠ 8 ♡ K 7 5 3 ◇ J 10 8 4 ♣ A K 10 6

West: ♠ Q 9 4 ♡ Q J 9 6 ◇ Q 7 5 2 ♣ 9 3

East: ♠ A K 5 ♡ A 10 8 4 2 ◇ 9 6 ♣ Q 5 2

South: ♠ J 10 7 6 3 2 ♡ — ◇ A K 3 ♣ J 8 7 4

The bidding with North-South vulnerable, went:

East	South	West	North
1 Heart	1 Spade	1 No trump	Double
Pass	2 Spades	2 No trump	Pass
Pass	3 Spades	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Redouble
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West's no-trump bids contemplated a running back to hearts if doubled. South wisely refused to let North's double of one no trump stand.

West opened the heart queen. Dummy ducked and declarer ruffed. A club lead put declarer in dummy for a lead of the spade eight. West won with the nine and continued hearts, declarer still refusing to play dummy's king. After ruffing the trick South led a spade and East won, returning the diamond nine. Diagnosing this as a double-ton. South took the diamond king and also cashed the ace before throwing East back on lead with another spade. If East led a heart it would set up a trick in dummy on which declarer could shake her losing diamond. East therefore led a club and declarer lost only three spades and one diamond trick.

Doubling to Prevent a Slam

Perhaps the most subtle bid that can be made in tournament bridge is the double of a five-diamond or five-club contract when the opponents are almost sure to reach a small slam in that suit. Even if they redouble and make the over-trick they will score only 900 not vulnerable or 1,300 vulnerable. The small slam bid and made would be 920 not vulnerable and 1,370 vulnerable. The brilliant answer is for the opponents to bid six despite the double, but that is almost superhuman.

North: ♠ A 7 6 5 3 ♡ 6 4 2 ◇ K Q J 5 ♣ 9

West: ♠ K Q J 10 4 2 ♡ Q 9 3 ◇ 2 ♣ 7 4 3

East: ♠ 9 8 ♡ 8 5 ◇ 4 3 ♣ A J 10 8 6

South: ♠ — ♡ A K J 10 7 ◇ A 10 9 8 7 6 ♣ K Q

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 diamond	1 spade	Double	2 clubs
3 hearts	Pass	5 diamonds	Double
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass

On a club opening East won his ace and South, discarding one of dummy's hearts on his high club, took the remainder of the tricks, but scored only 900 points. Some East-West pairs did well by bidding six spades over six diamonds and accepting only a 900-point penalty, but good defence by North can defeat that contract 1,100 points.

Declarer's Error

The result of the following deal from a women's pair event, might have been changed by the declarer's first play.

North: ♠ K 9 5 2 ♡ J 7 4 ◇ Q 8 ♣ Q 10 9 6

West: ♠ A Q J 8 3 ♡ K Q ◇ A 9 3 ♣ K 7 5

East: ♠ 7 4 ♡ 9 6 5 3 2 ◇ J 10 6 4 2 ♣ 8

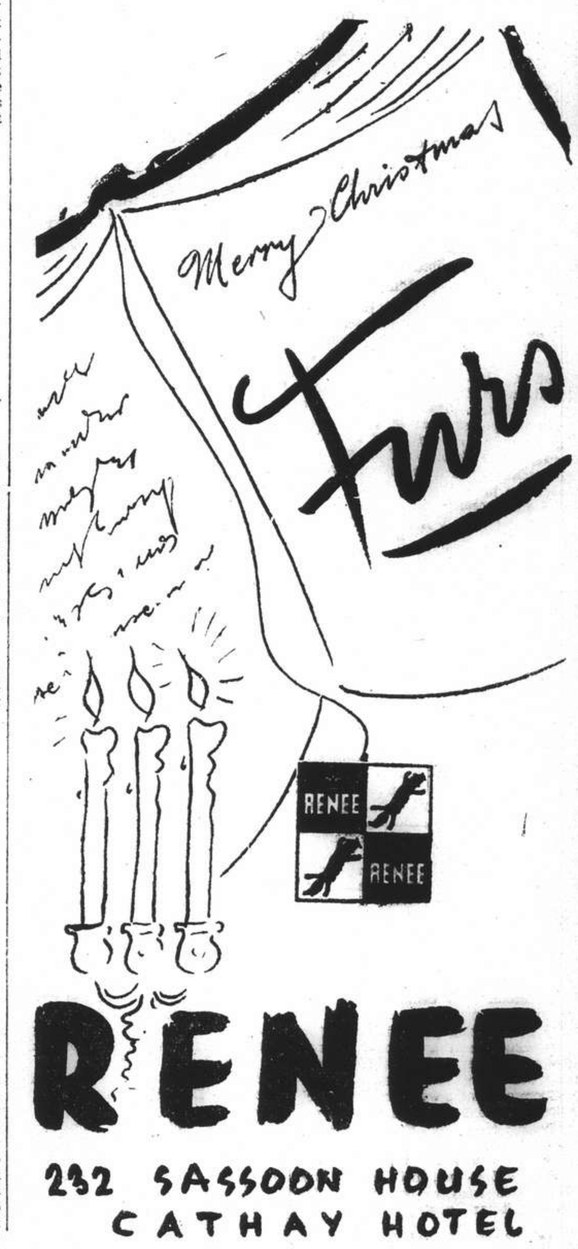
South: ♠ 10 6 ♡ A 10 8 ◇ K 7 5 ♣ A J 4 3 2

With both sides vulnerable. North was the dealer and the bidding went:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 Club	Double
2 Clubs	Pass	Pass	2 Spades
Pass	Pass	3 Clubs	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Hard pressed for a good lead, West opened a low diamond. Declarer won the trick with her king and returned a diamond. West took the ace and led a low club, won by dummy's nine. On the next club lead East showed out. South took the ace and led a spade. West went up with the ace, cashed the club king and exited by leading her last diamond, which dummy ruffed. The bidding and play had enabled declarer to get a strongly probable count on West's hand as including only two hearts. The heart jack was therefore led and passed to West's king. West returned the spade queen to dummy's king. On the next heart lead declarer had to guess whether West's remaining heart was the queen. She elected to finesse the ten, and so lost the contract.

West's double had pretty surely located the diamond ace, and declarer should have played dummy's queen on the opening diamond lead. When this held, the club finesse could have been taken, West winning and exiting with a club. South could win the third round of clubs in her own hand and lead a low spade. West would probably take the ace and return the queen to dummy's king. The jack of hearts lead would put West in for a hopeless choice. A spade lead would give dummy a trick, a diamond lead would give South a trick, and a heart lead would eliminate all question about that suit.



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THE SPORTS PAGE

Seaforths Surge Over Tung Hwa to Win by Six-two

3,000 See Soldiers Score Five Goals in First Half; Sharp-Shooting Spiers Nets Three

TAKING the initiative into their own hands with a display of clever ball control and anticipation, the Seaforth Highlanders startled the 3,000 spectators at the Canidrome yesterday afternoon in a S.F.A. First Division match against Tung Hwa with a big first-half splurge in which they scored five successive goals to pave the way to a final six to two victory. The Chinese scored twice after the resumption and the Scots wound up with one more goal.

Spiers, the centre-forward who has scored the most goals in the League so far this season, was responsible for three of the six points. He may have booted a lot more had he not received a foot injury in the second half. Duncan, the inside-right, had his shooting boots on and he scored a beautiful 28-yard drive from a free kick. He also converted a penalty kick. The other goal was registered by Fraser, the inside-left who played a lovely game midfield but lacked scoring punch.

Tung Hwa missed the services of Eugene Chong, the right-back. The substitute failed to stop Thomson from taking an active part on the soldiers' left flank. The first two goals were the result of Thomson's skilful work. The Chinese defence was in pieces because of the fine manœuvring of the army forwards, specially of Duncan and Fraser who constantly plied their colleagues with accurate passes.

Teams were:—

SEAFORTHS: — Atkinson, Campbell, MacDonald, Smelie, McCusker, McShannon, Thomson, Fraser, Spiers, Duncan, Gilmour.

TUNG HWA:—P. K. Zing, H. K. Chen, Eugene Chong, Z. K. Sze, S. M. Tsai, Z. H. Woo, T. V. Lo, T. Van, L. K. Tai, P. H. Wu, Y. L. Chia.

Lovely Centre Wasted

The Highlanders took up the pressure from the opening kick-off. With the fine support of the halves, the soldiers succeeded in keeping the play in the Chinese area. Thomson was given the first chance to score from a lovely centre from Gilmour, but the outside-left ballooned. However, in the 8th minute he redeemed himself by dribbling past Woo, the right-back, and crossed over for Spiers, who was left unmarked, to tap the shot into the top left corner of the net and draw first blood.

A few moments later Fraser was fouled right on the back line. Referee Beynon placed the ball just outside of the back area for the Seaforths to take a free kick. Duncan drove a hard one straight to the Chinese goalie who punched clear.

A second goal came in the 20th minute. Thomson again started the play by carrying the ball past Woo. The winger sent a grounder across the goal. Spiers missed it but Duncan was there easily to convert.

Thomson shot a weak one when well placed before Tung Hwa had an opportunity to score. Van directed a long shot which Atkinson pushed over the touch-line for a corner. From the flag-kick, Tai sent a low shot which went to the wrong side of the left-hand post.

28-yard Drive Scores

In the 25th minute Duncan made good on a 28-yard free kick given against Sze, the left-half, for shoving the scorer. The ball entered the top left corner of the net.

About five minutes later Spiers was pushed from behind within the dreaded area. Duncan was delegated to take the spot kick and made no mistake to beat the keeper with a low drive.

The soldiers were hot after a fifth goal. Fraser drove into the side of the net. Spiers worked his way through, but fired straight to the keeper. Duncan skinned the crossbar with a powerful shot just outside of the back area. Finally, in the last minute of the opening half, Gilmour centred and saw Spiers increase the margin to 5-0 with a first-timer.

Upon the resumption, Tung Hwa made a change in the front row, when Van and Lo inter-changed their positions. This put life into the line. The Seaforths, on the other hand, took matters easy and enabled Woo, the inside-right, to beat Atkinson with a point-blank shot from a pass by Tai before play was five minutes old.

Full Length Dive

From the resultant kick-off, the Highlanders woke up. Spiers missed a "sitter" by shooting straight to the keeper from a distance of eight yards. Gilmour centred and saw a short melee in which Thomson headed against the crossbar. A few minutes later, Thomson crossed over to see Spiers dive full length and head the ball wide of the mark.

Breaking away in the 18th minute, Lo went past MacDonald and slammed a hot drive into the far corner of the net to put the score at 5-2. Thomson went into action, sending a low drive which was well stopped by the Chinese goalie. In the 24th minute the winger kicked a lovely one from a corner. The ball sailed over the goal-mouth for Spiers to meet it with a nice header and beat the custodian.

In the remaining period the winners were all over their opponents. Spiers shot badly in front of the goal with only the keeper to beat. The army centre followed up with another miscue when he sent a weak grounder direct to the goal-tender.

At the other end of the field the Chinese only managed to make sporadic raids. Lo looked dangerous on several occasions, but Cambell was very safe in the left back position as he moved to the centre and made timely clearances to relieve Atkinson of much work.

Sports Here Today

FOOTBALL:—(S.F.A. Competition) 1st division.—S.R.C. v. Lido, Canidrome 10.30 a.m.; Lusitano v. A.S.F., R.G. 2; S.F.X. v. S.M.P., R.G. 1.

Reserve division.—Lido v. S.F.X. Kiaochow, 1.45 p.m.

2nd division.—J.R.C. v. Russ. Regt., R.G. 5; Ching Hwa v. Sokol, Kiaochow, 3 p.m.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. v. Russ. Club S.R.C.

HOCKEY:—(Men's).—East Surreys v. S.H.C. "A" (R.G. 3), 3 p.m.; Seaforths "A" v. Khalsa (R.G. 6), 3 p.m.; Mun. Gaol v. J.R.C. (R.G. 7), 2.15 p.m.; Sikh Police v. United "C" (R.G. 7), 3.30 p.m.

(Ladies).—S.J.S. v. Betar at Race Course at 2.20 p.m.; Sokol v. J.R.C. at Race Course at 3.30 p.m.

RUGBY:—2.30 p.m. Police v. Seaforths 2nd XV. Referee: E. S. Barraclough.

3 p.m. S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV v. Area Details. Referee: G. D. Nicholl.

GOLF.—Club Championships at Hungjao and Seekingjao.

PAPERHUNT.—Beginning at 11 a.m.

Determined School XI Hold Surreys

Big Crowd Surprised by 1-1 Draw in Football Match at Race Course

A big crowd watched the P.T.H., who were conceded no chance against Surreys, hold the latter to a one-all draw in one of the fastest games played at the Race Course this year. It must be said, however, that the Surreys were not at their best, the absence of such players as Groombridge, Austin and Paget was very much noticed, the defence not showing up as brilliantly as before.

The School, too, fielded a reserve, Kuai taking up Park's place, but he acquitted himself admirably and played a game worthy of First Division standard. The pace was fast throughout the ninety minutes and there was little to choose between the two sides. For the P.T.H. Novgorodoff, at left wing, was ever conspicuous with his fine runs, dribbling and centres, which however were often wasted as the other forwards, especially Cochran, were slow in utilizing them to good effect. Collaco, on the right, was fast and dangerous. Kidby was tricky, but rather slow in taking shots at the goal and this resulted in his missng a chance to put his side ahead in the first half when Novgorodoff headed to him. Kidby was slow and was set upon by Bird with the result that he miskicked from a few yards out.

The Surreys wings, Parr on the left and Dennis on the right were speedy, but they were held by Kuai and Caro and seldom allowed near to the goal. Jelly, as usual, played a sterling game and was instrumental in sending his forwards away as well as helping his backs in critical moments.

There were two penalties awarded to P.T.H., but Cochran taking the first one, shot straight at the goalie and thus missed the chance of setting the School ahead. He, however, made amends for this and his second penalty shot went into the corner of the net to equalize the score two minutes before the end.

SURREYS: Morris, Bird, Harrison, Hill, Jelly, Deadman, Dennis, Roberts, Kinsella, McLarty, Parr.

P.T.H.: Schnierson, Katemopoulos, Logan, Kuai, Leriou, Caro, Novgorodoff, McCorkindale, Cochran, Kidby, Collaco.

In The Nick of Time

The Surreys kicked off, but McCorkindale, receiving the ball from a clearance, passed to Novgorodoff for the latter to direct a hard shot which was saved by Morris. The Surreys attacked and Parr ran through, but was stopped in the nick of time by Logan. The P.T.H. were awarded a free kick and Caro passed to Novgorodoff for the latter to head to Kidby who, however, was too slow and the ball was intercepted by Harrison who passed it to Jelly.

Novgorodoff was ever on the run and in the next few minutes centred on no less than three occasions, but his efforts were in vain as the other forwards took no advantage of these centres through their slowness.

Kinsella went through on his own, but ballooned with no one but the goalie in front of him. Collaco almost scored with his fine shot from some fifteen yards out, but Morris managed to get hold of the ball and cleared. A moment later, Collaco repeated this when he received the ball from Cochran, but Morris tipped the ball over the bar. The ensuing corner kick gave no result.

A minute before the end of the first half, Kinsella went through and shot at the goal. Schnierson effected a partial save and the ball went to Parr, who missed the net by inches with the goalie out.

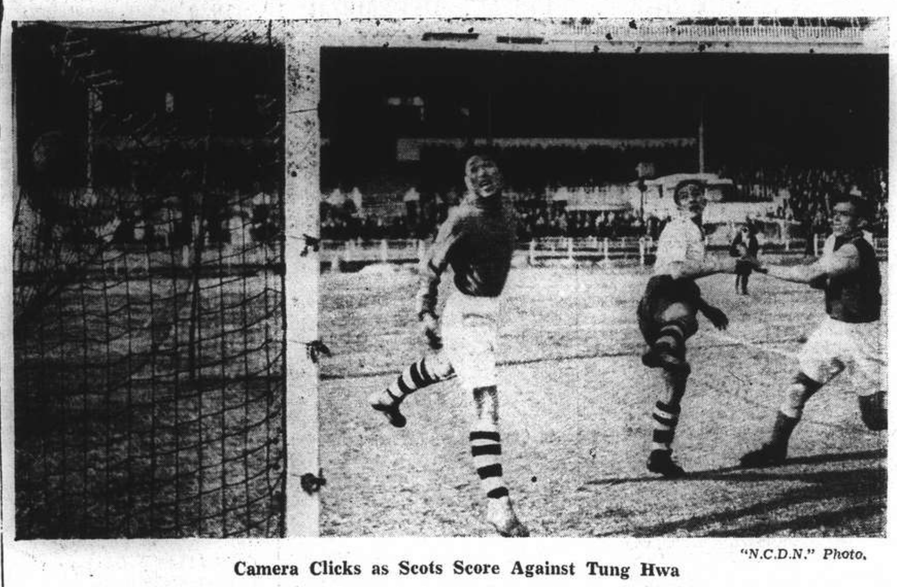
The School started the second half with a rush and Novgorodoff tested the Surreys goalie with a fine header on receiving the ball from MacCorkindale. The School continued to dominate and Cochran passed a fine shot to Collaco who, however, shot wide when well placed. Jelly brought the ball into the School territory and passed to Dennis, but the winger booted the ball a few inches wide. Parr trapped the ball and passed to Kinsella, but the centre headed over. The ball went to Leriou and he passed it to Cochran. The centre-forward worked his way in and passed it to Collaco, but the winger was not there and the ball was cleared by Harrison.

A few minutes later the Surreys scored the first goal of the game. Kinsella brought the ball and shot at the goal; Schnierson went to his knees to save, but was unable to hold it. The ball went to McLarty and he directed a fast shot at the goal. Schnierson was on the ground and Logan kicked the ball out and it went to Dennis who made no mistake with a first timer into the corner of the net through a forest of legs and with Schnierson down.

Some fifteen minutes remained to play and the Surreys and P.T.H. tried hard, the former to go ahead the latter to equalize. The Surreys goal underwent some difficult moments, when first Novgorodoff, then MacCorkindale tested the goalie, only to see their shots well handled by Morris. The Surreys broke the spell however, and attacked the School goal. Schnierson dived to save from Kinsella and the ball went to Parr. The winger shot at the goal with the goalie still down, but Katemopoulos kicked the ball out.

The School would not give up and forced the ball back into the Surreys half. Kidby ran through, but his shot hit the side of the net. The Surreys had a chance to forge ahead when Katemopoulos handled the ball just outside the penalty area, but the ensuing free kick was cleared by Logan and passed to Collaco, who beat Hill and was about to shoot from within the penalty area when he was fouled by Bird. Cochran again took the shot, but this time he made no mistake and his shot went into the right corner of the net to equalize the score at one-all.

Two minutes remained before the end of the game and the Surreys went all out to score, but the final whistle came with no further goals registered.



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Camera Clicks as Scots Score Against Tung Hwa

After taking a pass from the wing, Fraser (right) is seen scoring the Seaforths' second goal against Tung Hwa despite the desperate efforts of Zing, goalie, and Woo. The soldiers won this match by 6-2 yesterday at the Canidrome.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The results of the football games played in Shanghai yesterday were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Seaforths 6, Tung Hwa 2
Surreys 1, P.T.H. 1

RESERVE DIVISION

Seaforths 1, Police 1
Surreys 3, Tung Hwa 0
Lusitano 5, P.T.H. 1

SECOND DIVISION

French Forces 4, U. T. Party 2

THIRD DIVISION

Oarsmen 2, Betar 1
Judeans 6, Tung Wen 0

Amazons Succumb to Club Hockey XI

Mrs. McKeown Shoots Four Goals for Winners

Led by Mrs. J. McKeown, who scored four of her team's five goals, the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Club trounced the Amazons in the only First Division hockey match on the Race Course yesterday afternoon in the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association League. Miss Kay Holt netted the remaining one for the winners.

The first goal came a few minutes after the start when Mrs. McKeown raced through the opposition and beat Mrs. Weston with a lovely drive. The Amazons rallied strongly, but their efforts were nullified as Miss Betty Borden in goal executed several fine saves. Half-time arrived with the score remaining at 1-nil.

Upon the resumption Mrs. McKeown added two more goals. She received adequate support from her teammates who time after time brought the ball to vantage points. The trailers defended well and stopped some certain goals. Miss Holt contributed the next point which was followed by a last goal by Mrs. McKeown before the finish.

In the competition at the American School between the home team and the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association the two sides fought to a scoreless draw. The defence of both sides was good as the forwards had no means to break their way through.

Saints' Team to Meet Police

S.F.X. will play the S.M.P. on Race Ground No. 1. The lineup will be as follows:—

W. Kabbert, S. Schultz, H. Garwood, K. Schultz, M. Greenberg, S. Tuttelman, F. Edwards, F. Foyn (Capt.), P. MacKellar, W. Pettersson, M. Karolitch.

Dempsey Probably Will Arrive on Time

Manila, Dec. 9.

Even if Jack Dempsey arrives on the afternoon of December 16, the middleweight bout between Ceferino Garcia and Glen Lee, which the former world heavyweight champion is to referee, will be held at the Rizal Memorial Stadium, Jess Cortes fight promoter, announced today.

Fears were heightened over the necessity for postponing the bout because the Honolulu Clipper was delayed for the fourth day. The Clipper failed to leave San Francisco because of weather conditions.

If the Clipper leaves San Francisco tomorrow and makes the entire trip without further delays, it will arrive here on December 15. The bout will be even held on schedule if the Clipper arrives on the evening of December 16, Cortes indicated.—United Press.

Home Soccer Results

London, Dec. 9.

Following were the results of league soccer matches played today.

SOUTH A

Millwall 1, Clapton Orient 1
Southend 2, Norwich 4
Tottenham 1, Crystal P. 3
Watford 1, Arsenal 3
West H. 4, Charlton 3

SOUTH B

Brentford 5, Bournemouth 2
Brighton 1, Portsmouth 2
Chelsea 2, Aldershot 2
Reading 6, Fulham 1
Southampton 1, Queen's P. R. 2

NORTHWESTERN

Barrow v. Bolton postponed
Blackburn 1, Burnley 0
Blackpool 3, Preston 0
Bury 2, Oldham 0
Rochdale 3, Carlisle 1
Southport 3, Acrington 2

EAST MIDLAND

Doncaster 1, Barnsley 1
Grimsby 1, Chesterfield 0
Manfield 1, Rotherham 1
Notts F. 1, Sheffield W. 1
Sheffield U. 7, Notts C. 1

SOUTHWESTERN

Bristol R. 1, Swansea 3
Cardiff 7, Bristol C. 3
Swindon 2, Newport 1
Torquay 5, Plymouth 2

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Arbroath 0, St. Bernard's 4
Alloa 3, Raith 1
Dundee 4, Hearts 6
Dunfermline 4, Falkirk 3
East Fife 4, St. Johnstone 4
Hibernian 6, Dundee U. 2
King's Park 2, Aberdeen 1
Stenhousemuir 2, Cowdenbeath 5

NORTHEASTERN

Bradford 3, Leeds 1
Huddersfield 1, Bradford C. 1
Middlesborough 3, Halifax 1
Newcastle 3, Hull 0
York 2, Darlington 1

WESTERN

Eeverton 3, Port Vale 1
Manchester C. 4, Chester 1
New Brighton 6, Crewe 1
Stockport 4, Manchester U. 7
Stoke 3, Livernool 1
Wrexham 5, Tranmere 0

MIDLAND

Coventry 0, Northampton 4
Luton 4, W. Bromwich 5
Wallsall 4, Leicester 3
Wolverhampton 6, Birminghan 2

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Albion 5, Queen's Park 2
Clyde 0, Rangers 1
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Hamilton 3, Queen of the South 6
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Merrylight Breaks Nine Furlong Record

Cire Flier Lowers Equity's Mark in Beating Frostylight in Thrilling Finish

By "THE CHASER"

THE record time for nine furlongs crumpled yesterday when the Moller crackerjack, Merrylight, regained his autumn form of last year to win the feature event of the programme in 2.18.4, lowering the previous record of 2.19.3, established by Equity, by four-fifths of a second. This performance by Merrylight was the climax of a magnificent race which at the last furlong might have gone to any one of the fifteen starters with the exception of King's Inspection, National City and Flyaway who were hopelessly outclassed and could not keep up with the field from the start. It was only in the last few yards that the winner, after two cracks from Chris Moller's whip, shot out to beat his stable companion, Frostylight, by half a length after an exciting neck-to-neck battle while Corps Cavalry put in a last minute rush to snatch third place by beating Fleeting Bow by a head, just losing second place by a head. The well-fancied Carnival found his penalty of five pounds too much for him in a fast race and, after running prominently all the way, tired at the last quarter to let half a dozen ponies pass him.

Night Express got away to a good start and naturally took the lead but was never allowed to lead by more than a length or two. Slow Motion and Carnival were next while the rest of the field were well-bunched with the exception of King's Inspection, National City and Flyaway. Bober was fourth until the last quarter where he, with Night Express, began to tire and drop back.

Gram Wins Two

Gram and Renner were the leading riders of the day, each bringing home two winners. Chinese riders had a poor day and were only able to fill the minor berths. Diniz made further progress towards getting out of the red-letter class by winning the Novices race in good style.

Punters received a rather serious set-back yesterday when well-fancied ponies were only able to score in two races out of eight. Large fields made picking very difficult and those who are reputed to be "in-the-know" with "inside" information were constantly heckled by those who gambled at random and with good fortune.

Punters hummed and hawed when Cyclone Bill scored a surprise win in the second race to pay to his twenty lucky backers the handsome dividend of $309.80 for a win ticket. He was followed home by another complete outsider in Loch Aber who carried only eleven tickets to win and 23 to place. Ideal King gave punters another rude shock when he won the fourth race to pay $145.40.

Vim and Newcastle thrilled the public with an exciting finish which had the crowds on their feet cheering. Gram managed to squeeze the extra bit out of Vim to beat Newcastle by the narrow verdict of a head. The finish was so close that no one could tell the winner until the winning numbers were announced and it was Vim first, Newcastle second and Danbury third.

False Starts

The field were sent off evenly after two false starts and Flyinglight took the lead to gallop the first quarter in 34.2. Chen Poo who rode Hongkong Beauty and Xavier on Black Pirate found difficulty in holding back their mounts in such a slow quarter and were soon in the lead. Flyinglight passed them at the half mile post to take the lead again and enter the straight with a length and a half to spare. Vim and Newcastle swept past him in the straight and fought out the finish while Danbury just managed to overtake Flyinglight to fill third place a length away.

Gram scored his second win of the day on his own pony Morning Glory who beat Fairy Jackdaw with a well timed spurt by a head. Nero who filled the remaining place was five lengths away. Nero dashed away to an early lead to do the first quarter in 29.3 and the first half mile in 59.4. He entered the straight with nearly ten lengths to spare but was overtaken by Morning Glory and Fairy Jackdaw. The winner was bought in the subsequent auction for $800 while Mr. R. H. McNair claimed Fairy Jackdaw for the same amount.

1.—THE CAPE CLEAR HANDICAP, "E" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Neptune (Jewell) 153 F. X. Diniz 1
Hill Son (Oldham) 151 V. A. Haimovitch 2
National Union (C. Y. Liu) 152 C. Y. Wong 3

Also ran:—Nearco (G. R. Cheape), Beautylight (S. Wong), Man O'Zest (L. C. Kew), Receivership (Y. N. Chow), Night Raider (L. Y. Liu), Pearlylight Non-Starter, Prince Charles (A. H. Laidlaw), Port Douglas (E. Kermode), Goldenray (J. L. Kay).

Won by 2 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 2.26⅕ sec.
Win, $60.80. Places, $13.40, $14.40, $7.80.

2.—THE CAPE CLEAR HANDICAP, "F" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Cyclone Bill (W. M. Lewis) 149 Gabor Renner 1
Loch Aber (G. V. Cherdynzeff) 152 G. V. Cherdynzeff 2
Houdini (Anvil) 154 M. H. Feeney 3

Also ran:—Macao Beauty (H. P. Chanson), Happy Fighter (G. P. Gram), Grey Pearl (S. Wong), Army Patrol (Chen Poo), Cherryray (John Sparke), Zealous Chap late Man O'Zeal (V. L. Xavier), The Sketch (F. Noodt), Roslin (L. Y. Liu), Happy Challenger (A. C. Ching), Sheba (L. C. Kew), Lancia (S. Y. Sung), Stolzenfels (H. Huang), Spotted Sand (P. Y. Vong), Neckartal (A. Noodt), Tiddly Winks (E. B. Cumine), Moortown (J. B. Lok).

Sweep: (1) 334, (2) 67, (3) 419.
Unplaced: 307, 219, 171, 561, 248, 1004, 1925, 251, 1024, 149, 1012, 167, 1067, 5, 154, 179.
Won by 1½ length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.26⅘ sec.
Win, $309.80. Places, $54.80, $78.60, $23.40.

3.—THE CAPE CLEAR HANDICAP, "D" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Glen Raider (McLaurin) 152 A. V. Striker 1
Vigour (Vitality) 160 P. Y. Vong 2
Special Delivery (We Two) 151 A. F. Clark 3

Also ran:—Romford (R. D. Parkin), Wonderful Rush (Chen Poo), Chengtu (H. Huang), Mistylight (E. B. Moller), Smart Guy late The Midget (A. Noodt), Merry Christmas (F. Marshall), Loch Mhor (G. P. Gram), Florin (H. P. Chanson), Rouboule (S. Wong), Lord Lister (S. A. Judah), Sandy (Gabor Renner), Hawaii Clipper (S. Y. Sung), Plainsman (E. B. Cumine) Non-Starter, National Sport (L. C. Kew), Crispylight (C. B. Moller) Non-Starter, Central Park (A. C. Ching), Flying High (F. Noodt), Pearlylight (C. B. Moller), Ancient Jade (Y. S. Chang), Downside (M. H. Feeney), Red Ike (E. B. Cumine), White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), Lal Golab (L. H. Wade).

Sweep: (1) 332, (2) 1087, (3) 176.
Unplaced: 661, 1067, 423, 391, 483, 469, 206, 326, 435, 1050, 1029, 363, 135, 60, 56, 465, 318, 77, 330, 284, 1103.
Won by a neck; a head.
Time, 2.24 sec.
Win, $86. Places, $26.80, $13.80, $10.40.

4.—THE CAPE CLEAR HANDICAP, "C" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Ideal King (Manx) 149 E. B. Cumine 1
Charming Swift (Charming) 150 Chen Poo 2
Petruska (Col. F. Righini) 154 G. P. Gram 3

Also ran:—Bombardier (G. R. Cheape), Tungstenlight (E. B. Moller), Lively Morn (L. H. Wade), Merry Guy (F. Marshall), Magenta (A. C. Ching), Off Chance (V. L. Xavier), Haiphong (P. Y. Vong), Primroseray (F. Noodt), Faust (L. C. Kew), Little Pal (M. H. Feeney), Ancient Temple (Y. S. Chang), Plainsman (R. D. Parkin), Athenian Knight (J. S. Tsoung), China Clipper (S. Y. Sung), High Power (V. A. Haimovitch), Port Bradda (H. P. Chanson), Grumpy (Gabor Renner), Port St. Mary (A. Noodt), Mightylight (C. B. Moller).

Sweep: (1) 702, (2) 456, (3) 1099.
Unplaced: 1056, 708, 730, 179, 453, 646, 430, 687, 186, 126, 242, 402, 184, 1107, 1173, 211, 333, 282, 82.
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.23⅗ sec.
Win, $145.40. Places, $34.60, $28.80, $16.60.

5.—THE CAPE CLEAR HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Mr. Bubbins (H.) 156 Gabor Renner 1
Doc (R. H. McNair) 151 G. P. Gram 2
Wintrylight (Cire) 156 C. B. Moller 3

Also ran:—Wintrylight (C. B. Moller), Allway (Y. S. Chang), Un-Un-Un (M. M. Sokoloff), Merry Admiral (F. Marshall), Magic Eve (H. M. Pih), Lucky Stone (A. C. Ching), Marble Hall (A. Noodt), Fairy Starling (H. P. Chanson) Non-Starter, Sammy (R. D. Parkin), Wet Morn (L. H. Wade), Ebonylight (E. B. Moller), Little Joe Chen Poo), Bachelor Prince (S. A. Judah), Going Slow (E. B. Cumine) Non-Starter.

Sweep: (1) 1062, (2) 57, (3) 585.
Unplaced: 1262, 1147, 768, 431, 1003, 92, 459, 1054, 1022, 330, 61.
Won by a head; ½ length.
Time, 2.24 sec.
Win, $71.80. Places, $15.40, $9.20, $17.60.

6.—THE CAPE CLEAR HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 9 furlongs.
Merrylight (Cire) 157 C. B. Moller 1
Frostylight (Cire) 155 E. B. Moller 2
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 150 E. B. Cumine 3

Also ran:—Fleeting Bow (G. P. Gram), King's Inspection late Bell Hop (H. M. Pih), Roehampton (A. F. Clark), National City late The Woodthrush (C. Y. Wong), Carnival (F. Marshall), Honeymoon Gift (J. B. Lok), The Frigate (M. H. Feeney), Democratic Prince (S. A. Judah), Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), Flyaway late Aller (F. X. Diniz), Bober (L. H. Wade), Night Express (Gabor Renner).

Sweep: (1) 508, (2) 257, (3) 1254.
Unplaced: 320, 796, 482, 136, 130, 416, 162, 503, 1079, 689, 790, 104.
Won by ½ length; a head.
Time, 2.18⅘ sec. (record).
Win, $27.20. Places, $11.40, $20.80, $52.

7.—THE CAPE HORN HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.
Vim (Vitality) 152 G. P. Gram 1
Newcastle (A. S. Henchman) 154 A. F. Clark 2
Danbury (Lawson) 147 A. C. Ching 3

Also ran:—Flyinglight (C. B. Moller), Fairylight (E. B. Moller), Merry Jester (F. Marshall), Hongkong Beauty (Chen Poo), Clunieburn (A. V. Striker), Black Pirate (V. L. Xavier).

Sweep: (1) 597, (2) 54, (3) 316.
Unplaced: 329, 7, 362, 269, 273, 474.
Won by a head; 1 length.
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8.—THE CAPE FAREWELL SELLING RACE. 1 mile.
Morning Glory (McLaurin) 152 G. P. Gram 1
Fairy Jackdaw (Charming) 154 J. B. Lok 2
Nero (R. H. McNair) 152 F. Noodt 3

Also ran:—Grey Snake (H. Huang), National Ally late El Draco (C. Y. Wong), Sky Raider (Gabor Renner), Great Blessing (A. C. Ching), Levenvale (M. H. Feeney), Black End (Chen Poo), Runninglight (H. M. Pih), Prince John (C. B. Moller), King's Freedom late Toodle-do (E. B. Cumine).

Sweep (1) 257, (2) 69, (3) 963.
Also ran:—878, 781, 926, 673, 826, 387, 975, 879, 695.
Won by a head; 5 lengths.
Time, 2.08 sec.
Win, $27.20. Places, $9.60, $8.80, $18.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Goalie Goes Down But Ball Goes in

Atkinson, the Seaforth's goalkeeper, beaten by a fast grounder from Lo, the Tung Hwa outside left in yesterday's football match won by the Scots 6-2 at the Canidrome.

United "B" Beat Their "A" Side

Police Battle Details to Draw in 1st Division Hockey Match

Extremely close play marked yesterday's two First Division hockey friendly matches at the Race Course when the United "B" trimmed their "A" team by six goals to five and Area Details battled the S. M. Police to a 3-all draw.

Goals by Chanturai late in the game enabled the United second-stringers to defeat the senior eleven. The same player was also responsible for putting his side into the lead shortly before half time and it was mostly his efforts that paved the way to victory.

Waldman scored the first goal for the "A" team with a hard drive. Cohn equalized from a long corner with the assistance of Chanturai and then the ultimate winners moved to the front when Chanturai beat Jones with a nice shot. The "A" team fought grimly, but the forwards were held at bay by the "B" team defenders.

Immediately after the re-start, Chanturai put the score to 3-1 by following up a shot by Hetherington and flicking it past Jones. In the 4th minute F. R. Kermani cut the margin down from a pass from Karanjia, but again the "B" team forged ahead when A. G. Yourieff teamed up with Hetherington to counter a good goal from an acute angle.

Short Corner

A short corner took place in the "B" territory. From the play Waldman passed to Karanjia for the latter to score. Karanjia kept on and notched up a successive goal to bring about a tie of 4-all. Here Chanturai made a fine solo effort. Carrying the ball through on his own, he drove a hard one which Jones was unable to stop. Later on, Chanturai "put the game on ice" by scoring a low shot from a scrimmage. The ball went through a forest of legs to catch goalkeeper Jones flat-footed.

Towards the closing stages, the trailers staged a desperate rally. Bojesen managed to score a final goal after receiving fine support from Waldman.

The teams lined up as follows:—

United "A":—J. P. Jones; Willis, K. M Pate; J. L. Berglof, L. Oliveira, Wilce R. C. Murray, S. P. Karanjia, F. R. Kermani, H. Waldman, H. Bojesen.

United "B":—W. Wolff; Alex Yourieff, J. Ladd; H. Cohn, P. R. Kermani, S. T. Berglof; E. A. H. Weidman, J. Hetherington, E. V. Chanturai, A. G. Yourieff Canavarro.

Police Draw with Details

A last minute goal by May saved the Police from losing to Area Details, who were 3-2 ahead before that fatal shot was made. The Police began impressively when Fonseca and T. Bojesen both scored in the early part of the contest. Area Details were unable to penetrate the law officers' defence because of a lack of finish and scoring power.

However, just before the half-time whistle blew Goodman broke away and tallied the Details' first goal. In the first minute of the second half, Goodman levelled the score and the same player went on to perform a hat trick by registering a third consecutive goal. At this stage the Police looked well beaten and were kept on the defensive. Then came the last-minute goal from the stick of May, who directed a fast shot and successfully beat the opposing keeper.

In the two Second Division tussles, the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" were outscored by Junior Athletic Club when the latter waged a spirited rally in the second half. At half-time the Club side led by three goals to one. Lowe, Beresford and Shellam each scored a shot to snatch a 3-0 lead before losing a string of four goals during the remaining stages.

The "C" team of the Shanghai Hockey Club proved too weak for the Seaforths "B", losing by six goals to one.

Gehrig Nominated to Hall of Fame

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.

The Baseball Writers Association of America voted yesterday to recommend to the "Hall of Fame" committee that the name of Lou Gehrig, retired Yankee first baseman, be the only addition to the Cooperstown Museum in 1939. Nomination by the writers is considered tantamount to election. Gehrig played 2,130 consecutive games in almost 15 years—from June 1, 1925, to May 2 this year, when he voluntarily benched himself because of a strange malady called "amyotrophic lateral sclerosis."—United Press.

Henry Cotton to Marry

London, Dec. 9.

Henry Cotton, well-known golf star, has applied to the Caxton Hall registry office for a license to marry Argentine-born Mrs. Maria Isabel Moss within the next few days, it was learned here today.—United Press.

Duquesne Rejects Three Bowl Invitations

Pittsburgh, Dec. 9.

Duquesne University yesterday rejected an invitation to oppose Boston College in the Cotton Bowl football game to be played New Year's Day in Dallas, Texas. This is the third bowl invitation turned down by Duquesne, which previously had spurned invitations to the Olympic Bowl, at Los Angeles, on December 16 and to the Sun Bowl on New Year's Day at El Paso, Texas.—United Press.

Moses Traded

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.

The Philadelphia Athletics late yesterday traded outfielder Wally Moses to the Detroit Tigers for infielder Benn McCoy and pitcher George Coffman. Moses batted .306 in 115 games last season while McCoy, who came up last year from the American Association, hit 302 in 56 games. Coffman saw little action during the 1939 season.—United Press.

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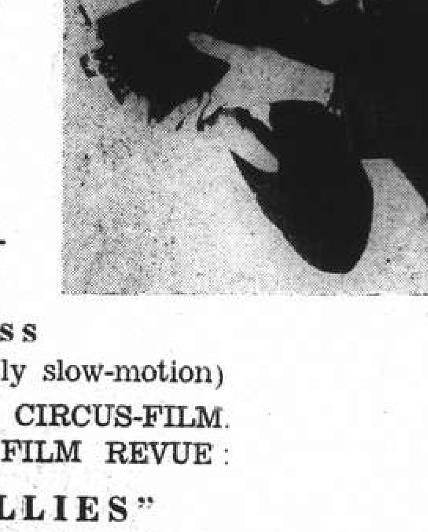

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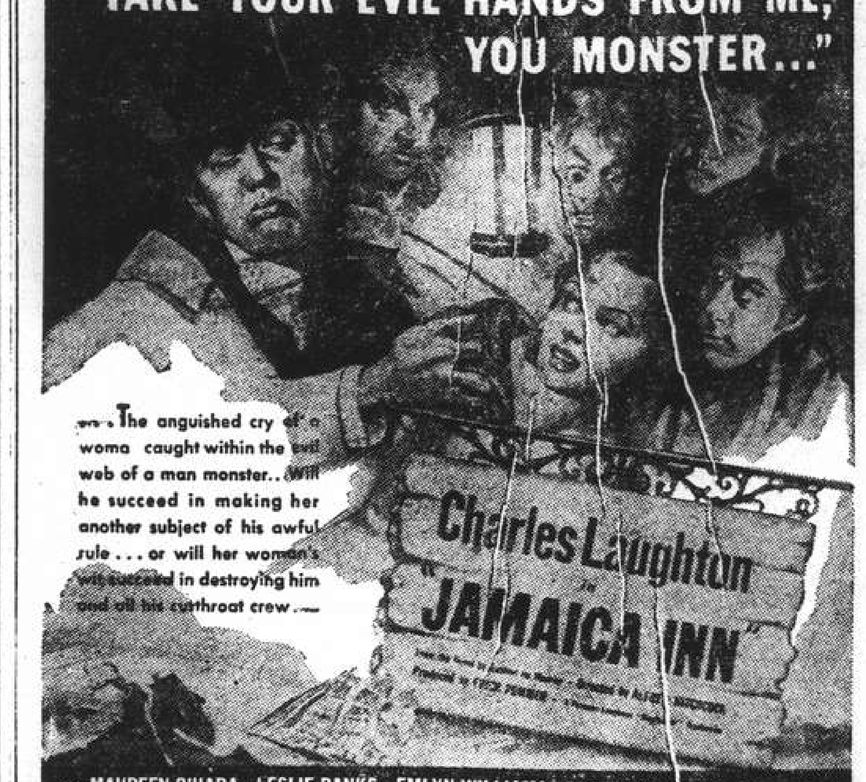

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Tung Wen Trounce A Club-Side

Collegians Display Speed And Precision in Putting Up Margin to 37-0

The Tung Wen College 1st XV gave local rugger followers a taste of their power yesterday afternoon when at the Race Course they gave a not too strong Club 2nd XV the biggest defeat they have had for years. The Japanese played fine football and did just as they pleased with a side that was neither as fast or rugby-wise as their very capable and attractive opponents.

Cutting through at times paralyzed Club defence like a knife through hot butter, the students went mad, recording one try after another finally to wind up with thirty-seven points (five goals and four tries) against nothing. As mentioned higher, the Club side were not particularly strong, but if they have ever played worse, well it was never on a local ground. They bought dummies galore, they tackled high with obvious results, they failed to follow up and they did everything that played right into their nippy rivals' hands. Mind, the Japanese played good rugger! Of that there is no doubt! Their threes' movements were a delight to watch while their tactics in the scrums were taken from the copy book. They outplayed the Club in every phase of the game and had they scored twenty more points, none of the spectators would have been surprised.

Vast Improvement

Tung Wen have improved out of all knowledge and they are going to give other local sides a shake-up before long. Far faster than any Marine XV yet seen in Shanghai they know how to play orthodox rugger and though at times they sacrifice openings to sheer orthodoxy, they make few mistakes and certainly give the crowd pleasing entertainment.

Their forwards are light, of course, but what they lack in size and poundage they make up for in tenacity and courage. The outsides all run like sprinters, their handling is excellent while their passing, swerving and general all-round tactics stamp them as a most useful combination of backs.

TUNG WEN COLLEGE 1ST XV: Hara; Uchiyama, Tanda, Yoshimura, Mizuno; Akobori, Inoue; Murakami, Ishida, Kaite, Hino, Kanai, Matsuura, Maki, Wakatsuki.

CLUB 2ND XV: J. L. R. Mair; K. Okimoto, R. S. L. Frewen, R. G. Sayle, L. S. Tomashevsky; B. R. Brown, B. A. St. Louis; C. H. Hodgman, G. L. Hinds, J. R. Blaikie, W. V. K. Chadwick, W. K. Corneck, W. B. Rae-Smith, J. Filman and R. J. Lucas.

REFEREE: Dr. E. G. Gauntlett.

Early Score

Within three minutes the Japanese gave their opponents a sample of their strength, taking the ball over the line after a series of scrums, Maki being the scorer. Hara failed with the kick.

Six minutes later, after Tung Wen had had matters all their own way, Uchiyama went over near the posts following a good run and Hara made no mistake with the kick. After this the Japanese scored almost at will and at the interval the score was 26-0 in their favour, Yoshimura (twice), Akabori and Ishida going over for further tries, Hara adding the extra points in two instances.

In the second half, the Club did better and were able to hold their doughty opponents out for fifteen minutes The pace, however, eventually told, and the Japanese scored eleven more points before the final whistle, Ishida, Mizuno and Kanai adding tries with Hara converting one, to bring the final total to thirty-seven without reply.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Dopey; 2, Aidyn Wild.
Also ran:—Slippery Sam, Wild Flower, Our Best, Gay Lad.
4 lengths.—Time, 18.27.
Win, $12.30. Forecast (4-6) Div. $62.00.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $12.30.

2—440 yd. flat:—1, Stormy Petrel; 2, Mr. Chips.
Also ran:—Candid Answer, Old Chap, Don't Fret, Captain Cora.
A head.—Time, 28.76.
Win, $69.70. Forecast (3-2) Div. $227.30.
Place, 1st $14.90; 2nd $29.00.
Double Event 1/2 (4-3) Div. $64.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Black Tulip; 2, Daleson.
Also ran:—Ruddy Sue, Great Wall, Portia, Old Cashmere.
7 lengths.—Time, 28.99.
Win, $10.70. Forecast (5-3) Div. $44.70.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 2/3 (3-5) Div. $49.90.

4—500 yd, flat.—1, Fresh Biscuit; 2, Send'm Along.
Also ran:—Royal China, Jack O'Lantern, Banque Eve, Good Maid.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.70.
Win, $9.40. Forecast (4-5) Div. $22.30.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $8.00.
Double Event 3/4 (5-4) Div. $11.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Belty; 2, Jacqueline.
Also ran:—Wild Charm, Shenkoland II, Luhai Lily, Buckhurst Hill.
1½ length.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $39.40. Forecast (2-6) Div. $350.20.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $39.20.
Double Event 1/5 (4-2 Div. $21.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Sou Mei; 2, Lady Swift.
Also ran:—Myrtle, Fulover, Simple Simon, Erin Hero.
9 lengths.—Time, 29.72.
Win, $31.30. Forecast (3-2) Div. $154.60.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 5/6 (2-3) Div. $139.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Scented Bloom; 2, The Quartermaster.
Also ran:—Outlaw, Sibell, Woodstock Bernie, Woodstock Glen.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.03.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (3-6) Div. $84.10.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 6/7 (3-3) Div. $56.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Talgai Junior 2, El Caballero.
Also ran:—Speed Cop, Star Boy, Le Butin, Fairy Bella.
A head.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $20.50. Forecast (2-6) Div. $88.90.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 7/8 (3-2) Div. $6.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Girl; 2, Tommy Atkins.
Also ran:—Nacturne, Our Gift Chez Moi, Wild Jack.
1½ length.—Time, 29.93.
Win, $43.30. Forecast (1-4) Div. $193.60.
Place, 1st $21.40; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 8/9 (2-1) Div. $64.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Can Go; 2, Ocean Beauty.
Short head.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $11.80. Forecast (5-3) Div. $54.90.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 9//10 (1-5) Div. $57.00.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Erindale; 2, Opera Eve.
1½ length.—Time, 29.28.
Win, $12.50. Forecast (2-4) Div. $128.40.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 10/11 (5-2) Div. $18.50.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Seaforths Advance Against U.S. Marines

Mackenzie, the Seaforths' left-winger, in possession of the ball during yesterday's rugger match with the Marine 1st XV, and about to be brought down by Davis. This encounter ended in a draw of 3-3.

Seaforths Battle Marines to Rugger Draw of 3-3

Scots Maintain Unbeaten Record ; Americans Show Drive in Threatening Repeatedly

THE Seaforth Highlanders rugby XV are still undefeated and thus can term themselves local champions. After a hard fought, but uninteresting match at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, the Seaforths, in their return match with the powerful American Marines 1st XV, had held their opponents to a draw, the Scots scoring three points by way of a penalty goal while the Marines crossed their rivals' line for an unconverted try.

Good football was conspicuous by its absence, the play definitely being of a scrappy nature. As in previous matches, the packs took charge of the proceedings and the ball rarely found its way to the outsides and on the few occasions that it did, deadly tackling nipped any promising movement in the bud almost before it was started. The number of decent handling movements from both sides could have been counted on the fingers of one hand and although the Scots certainly did have more of their own way towards the end among their threes, they were not good.

In a few words the match was fought between a side that relied entirely on aggressiveness and physical fitness to carry them through and a fifteen that at times did try to play orthodox rugger. As a result of these tactics, the forwards dominated every phase of the game and what might have been an interesting battle failed to reach great heights. On the actual run of things, however, the Marines had a decided territorial advantage, being deep in their opponents' half for at least three-fifths of the game, and on this alone could be accounted a trifle unlucky to have been held to a tie. The Americans lacked finish when placed in several opportune positions, while the Scots, as it their wont, refused to give an inch and fought back the harder when sorely pressed.

Threes Starved

Outstanding was Davis, the fair-headed Marine stand-off. His kicking throughout was good. He saved one menacing situation after another, but he was inclined to overdo his kicking with the result that his threes saw very little of the ball, and when they did, they were always standing still. Davis is a definite acquisition to any side, but he must open out the game more if he hopes to secure points for his side. Against his kicking nothing can be said. Malaro, too, played a fine game at full back for the Marines. He did not have a great deal to do, but his placements were uncanny and he never put a foot wrong during the entire course of the encounter.

Blondin turned in a fine performance at scrumhalf, looking after Maclagan like a cat after a mouse, but all his efforts were wasted when Davis made up his mind that touch finding was the thing to do. The Marine pack played its usual hard game and was able to do more than hold its own against the Seaforths who, however, were far from disgraced by the showing they gave. They fought tooth and nail, but weight and fitness began to tell the tale before the end, while Knowles was not getting the better of Drew where hooking was concerned.

Mackenzie Best

Rainey was poor in the first half but improved in the second. Mackenzie was best of the threes while Walmsley played a clever and cool game at full-back. A word too for Mr. Dunkley, the referee. He controlled the match with an iron hand and though tempers were inclined to get a little frayed at various periods, he handled everything in a manner that reflected great credit upon his knowledge of human nature.

U.S. MARINES 1ST XV:—Malaro; Walker, Postlethwaite, Brown, Nicolai; Davis, Blondin; Guseman, Drew, Atkins, Duhovovitch, Connolly, Juracko, Squires and Bixler.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS 1ST XV:—Walmsley; Hammond-Chambers, Alexander, Maclean, MacKenzie; Rainey, R. D. Maclagan; Crow, Veasey, Richardson, Waud, Poyntz, Ainslie, Knowles and I. A. Maclagan.

REFEREE: Mr. G. S. Dunkley.

Scots Driven Back

The first five minutes saw a great deal of mid-field play with Walmsley and Davis indulging in much touch kicking. The Scots were on top in this stage, but the Marines soon drove them back to take play deep in the Scottish 25. The Seaforths were penalized 30 yards out for offside, but Davis narrowly missed with the ensuing kick.

The Marines were getting much more of the ball but could make very little use of their chances and though they threatened seriously, Walmsley sent them back with a well placed kick. Rainey was missing several passes, but his tackling was good.

Davis eventually kicked ahead and the ball crossed the Scots' line only to be touched down by a defender. After fifteen minutes the Marines were definitely on top, play being confined almost entirely to the Highlanders' 25. Rainey was nailed time and time again when attempting to set his threes in motion, but he could not evade deadly tackles with, of course, disastrous results.

After twenty minutes the Marines had bad luck in not going ahead, Davis hitting the post from a penalty taken 30 yards out. Malaro and Walmsley then indulged in another kicking duel and though the Marines exerted terrific pressure they could not break through the Seaforths line. Towards the end of the half, the Scots came into their own and were able to get into the attack. Crow narrowly missed with a penalty from far out, while in the closing minutes after a beautiful threes' movement MacKenzie was grassed when two yards from the Marine line with only the full-back to beat. The interval arrived a few seconds later, with neither side having scored.

Splendid Penalty Goal

Within a minute of the resumption the Scots were three points ahead, Crow kicking a splendid penalty goal from 20 yards after a Marine forward had been caught lying on the ball.

The Marines came back after this reverse and took the ball down to the Highlanders' line where they hovered for five minutes in scrums and lines-out. The ball was finally taken over and a mass of forwards dropped on the ball to level the score. Davis just missed with the resulting kick.

The final twenty minutes were territorially in favour of the Americans who, utilizing their steam-roller tactics to good effect, came near to increasing their score, but good defensive measures kept them out and it was the Seaforths whose threats were the more dangerous. Their backs did get away a few times and they always gained considerable ground, but lack of finish always nullified their threats.

Khalsa Hockey Team

Khalsa will be represented by the following players today:—

Kernial Singh, Partap Singh Kung, Surain Singh, Tara Singh Mahneki, Arjan Singh, Sher Singh Lohka, Harnam Singh Sant, Sujjan Singh Smart, Chanan Singh Sandhu, Ranjit Singh Rahi, Tara Singh Pneruman. Reserves, Kirpal Singh and Ajaib Singh Chuball.

Kosovsky, Harnik Draw In Chess Tourney

Players to Qualify for Championship Named

With the important game between Harnik and Kosovsky ending in a draw, the semi-final competitions in the championship section were completed last Wednesday. The following players have qualified for the Shanghai chess championship to commence on Wednesday next: Poliakoff, Dr. Lipiner 4, Kosovsky 3½, Stasinevitch, Harnik, Jiritsky, Karpen 3.

In the other sections results were as follows:—

Major "A":—Dr. Kollek 0; Fineland 1, Sabouroff 0; Efimoff 1, Ross 0; Abrosimoff 1, Phieff ½; Panchenko ½, Erkku 1; Rogoff 0, Baromidze 0; Skobiaeff 1, Orjelick 0; Boldman 1, Haritonoff 0; Williams 1, Shiffsten 0; Spitzer 1, Schultzer 1; Froelich 0. Leaders: Abrosimoff, Schultzer, Skobiaeff, Efimoff and Fineland.

Major "B":—Kobejsky 0; Poate 1, Dr. Mandel 0; Dr. Wrany 1, Lukianoff 1; Lockhart 0, Keijola 0; Donskoy 1, Braun 0; Karateeff 1, Luchich 0; Lange 1, Karmiloff 0, Roudniansky 1, Tokmakoff 1; Orishak 0; Oksus; Koptilin, Pennecard; Shaniavsky, adjourned.

Minor:—Assey 1; Beldin 0, Kleiman 1; Ivanoff 0, Chernosvitoff 0; Pollack 1, Tonnochy 1; Uvadieff 0, Kohlhauser 1; Vinogradoff 0, Moknieff; Ceatell, Schneider; Price adjourned.

Pheland Frowns Upon Armstrong Bout

Negro Claimed He Was Not In Condition Recently

New York, Dec. 9.

General John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, indicated here yesterday that he was not in favour of the world welterweight champion, Henry Armstrong, risking his title in Cleveland Monday night against Jimmy Garrison.

Armstrong claimed he was not in condition less than two weeks ago to go through with his scheduled title defence on December 1 against the world lightweight champion, Lou Ambers, and the bout was postponed.

It was later cancelled altogether when the New York Boxing Commission ruled that a champion of one division could not fight in another without first relinquishing his title.—United Press.

College of Pacific Sails For Honolulu

San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 9.

Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg and the College of Pacific football team sailed at midnight yesterday for Honolulu where next Saturday the team meets the University of Hawaii.—United Press.

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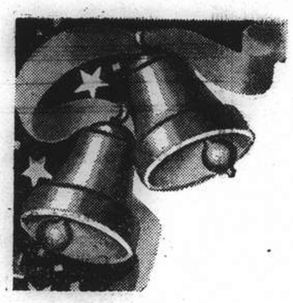

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Convert

FATHER: "A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other side."
Boy: "Well, what's a man who leaves his party and comes over to your side?"
Father: "A convert, my boy."

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Middleman Unwanted

AN Aberdonian told a friend that he was running for an undertaker, as his wife was seriously ill.
"But," remonstrated the friend, "it's not an undertaker you want, it's a doctor."
"Na, na," was the reply. "I canna' afford to deal wi' middlemen."

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Discount

SANDY entered the bus with his small son. "How much for my little boy?" he asked the conductor.
"He's entitled to ride free if he's under four."
"But he will occupy a seat."
"That makes no difference."
"Well, how much discount will you give me if I leave him at home?"

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Push Hard

"I WENT to call on you yesterday, but found the gate locked."
"It wasn't locked—it just sticks."
"Then why not get a workman to do something?"
"I have. This morning I got a painter to put up a notice: 'Push hard. This gate sticks.'"

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Good Preacher

A CLERGYMAN was showing a deaf old lady over the church. They were talking about the burial of knights and saints of old in churches. "Ah," he said "many sleep within these walls. "That's too bad of them," she replied." And I'm sure you're such a good preacher."

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"Crazy"

AN attendant in a mental home was making his evening round when he came upon one of the patients industriously fishing in a wash-basin with rod and line.
Wishing to humour the man, the attendant asked him if he had caught anything.
"What!" said the patient, "in a wash-basin! Are you crazy?"

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Obedience

"COME upstairs and let me wash your hands," said the mother when she arrived with her little daughter for tea at grandmother's.
"I don't want to go up," wailed Winnie, aged four.
"Let her wash them in the kitchen," called grandmother. "She can do it just as well."
"No," her mother said firmly. "I want her to come up with me."
Winnie went upstairs slowly. Turning to her mother, she asked, "Why don't you obey your mother?"

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Masquerade

THAT a man could pretend he was the Editor of "Punch" in order to deceive a simple, trusting woman is a fantasy beyond our wildest dreams. And we've had a few wild ones, believe us, writes Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

But there it is. Facts are facts. The man's name is George Albert Forbes, who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment at Bodmin Assizes, if you still think we're making it up.

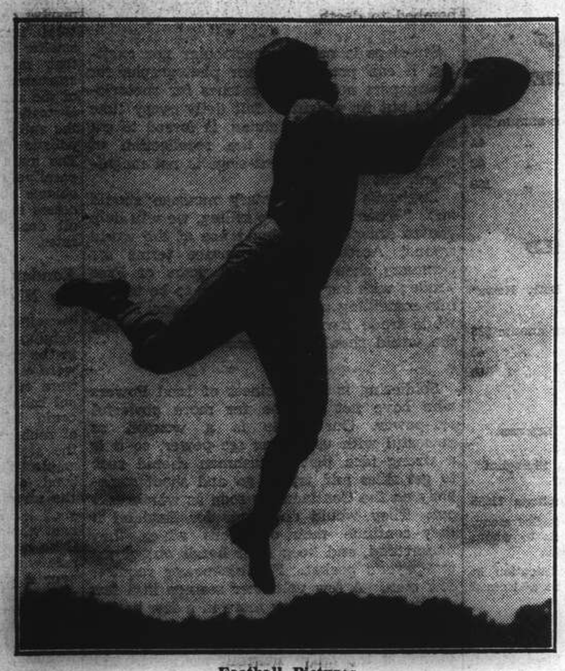
Because, after all, there are so many ways of deceiving simple, trusting women.

You can pretend you are a cheese importer, a textile manufacturer, a tea merchant, or a stockbroker. They all sound pretty important to a simple, trusting woman, and they all mean (or rather meant before the war) that you are pretty well off, which is the main thing with simple, trusting women.

But to say that you are the editor of a journal which rocks every country vicarage with genteel laughter is simply asking for trouble. It means that you have to feed the girl with little jokes every minute of the day.

Although we do not pretend for a moment that this is what actually took place (we weren't there, anyway), we feel we have to do something for a living. So with your permission or without we will attempt to reconstruct the scene of the crime.

"Are you the editor of 'Punch,' reely?"
"I mean honour bright?"
"Of course."
"Fancy. I always thought there was somethink literary about you."
"Oh, I don't know."
"Oh, you can always tell. You're different somehow."
"How?"
"I can't explain myself properly. But I just knew."
"Clever little woman."
"Do you write all the jokes?"
"Well, not all."
"I bet you write the best ones."
"Well, perhaps. . . ."
"Oh, you're too modest. How ever do you think of them?"
"They just come to me, you know."
"Fancy. Did you write that one about the colonel who collapsed when the vicar called and he thought it was the housemaid?"
"Yes. That was mine."
"I thought it was ever so funny."
"I'm glad you liked it."
"I bet you're a scream, reely. Like all those quiet ones."
"Sometimes, perhaps."
"Can you think of a joke, now."
"Well, not now. . . ."
"Not for me?"
"Well, they have to come to you. You can't force it."
"Well, tell me one that's going in the paper next week."
"I can't remember offhand."
"Oh, go on. You can."
"I'm sorry, dear, but I can't."
"I don't believe you're the editor of 'Punch' at all."
"You think I'm a liar?"
"Of course not. I was only kiddin."
"Let's talk about you, darling."
"I want to talk about you."
"No, you. . . ."



Football Pictures

London Letter

News and Notes from Home

Better Butter Allowances Expected; £40,000,000 Saving in Highway Improvements

BY O. M. GREEN
(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Nov. 4.

"WHAT an ungrateful trade it is" to be a Food Minister. When Mr. W. S. Morrison announced that only butter and bacon were to be rationed and then not till the middle of December, many people thought we were doing well (though 4 oz. of butter only spreads five slices of bread rather thinly). But some papers attacked him furiously for having given our enemies the worst possible piece of propaganda against us without a shadow of necessity.

And Socialists attacked him for not introducing rationing at once, saying that already some districts were getting no butter and bacon at all. And country folk attacked him for killing as they alleged, the farmer-direct-to-consumer trade in butter.

One of Mr. Morrison's arguments was that butter can't be stored. This too, has been violently controverted and, remembering how much tinned Australian butter we used to consume in Shanghai, one would say with justice.

Now it is said that the rationing may be postponed till January 1, and that the allowance is likely to be much increased. Butter stocks are lowest in autumn, say the agricultural experts, and highest at Christmas, when shipments from Dominions come along.

Not being either an agricultural expert or a Food Minister I can't say which is right. But the agitation is sympatomic of the rising public restiveness against pools and controls of any sort.

An unpleasant piece of news today is that gas, although we are to be allowed as much as we burnt last winter, is to cost us about 25 per cent. more at any rate in and round London. This is the result of the blackout and the number of people who have left London, the demand for gas having thus dropped so greatly that since the war began, the Gas Light & Coke Co. alone according to Sir David Milne-Watson, the Great Panjandrum of that concern, has been losing at the rate of £1,800,000 a year. Included in the loss are increased costs of coal and transport, the latter about three times what it was before the war.

Departure of Londoners

This departure of Londoners cuts pretty deeply. Many people have shut up their houses, stored their furniture and so claim exemption from rates. These can hardly fail to go up next year, owing to A.R.P. costs. So it looks as if the warm-footed contingent who stayed in London will have to bear a double burden on account of the cold-footed who ran away.

One section who are in very hard plight are the lodging-house landladies of Bloomsbury and Bayswater. Some of their lodgers bolted, many more were called up, and the unfortunate landladies are left with empty houses all highly rated as profit-making concerns. They are appealing for reassessment, but the borough councils with their own troubles to face do not appear sympathetic.

Fewer Road Improvements

Where there is so much outcry, just or unjust, against bureaucratic wastefulness, it is satisfactory to record that the axe has fallen heavily on the road schemes planned for the near future. No less than £40,000,000 is thus to be saved.

At the risk of appearing petulant I would say that this expenditure never ought to have been contemplated. And that not because I am against motoring but rather for the truest enjoyment of it. Most of the money was to have gone on trunk road "improvements" which merely means destruction of charming old village streets, hedges and trees, in the interest of speed-hogs and lorries carrying goods that by any rule of reason should be sent by rail. Driving on the great trunk roads is a good sample of modern tortures, and it is on them that all the worst accidents occur.

As for road surfaces, anyone who has done much motoring on the Continent will agree that our English roads are far superior.

Meanwhile the war is teaching us to re-discover England. Limited petrol, increased income-tax and the prospective motor tax of 25s. each horse-power in January are causing hundreds of people to put down their cars and take to bicycles or Shanks's pony. The motor-car takes you further afield, but of the country passed through there remains nothing in memory but a blurred ribbon like a strip of badly-focussed cinema film. The slower gait of today reveals of us a hundred hitherto unsuspected beauties, "within spitting distance," as the say in Lancashire, of one's home.

I took a walk today between Chobham and Woking. After recent rains the clouds were rolling together in great creamy masses against a pale blue sky, and the soft November sun lit up in glowing splendour the changing tints of oak and beech and plane tree. The cottage gardens are still gay with flowers, annual chrysanthemums, some dahlias, a few late phloxes. And over everything a peacefulness which one had almost forgotten, with hardly a dozen cars encountered and those driven at the cautious speed which economy in petrol enjoins.

All very bad, of course, for the motor-trade. But as I have no shares in that business, I can see a great deal of gain in other directions.

Double Suicide

The suicide of "Treasure Muffet and her friend Miss Marie Williams, who were found gassed in a Maida Vale flat this week, with 6½d. as all their means in the world, lifts the veil on a species of life which, to those who tread the ways of dull uneventuful respectability, seems almost incredible.

"Treasure" first came to public notice in a blackmail case at Birmingham in which a man named Ward is accused of trying to get money from a Mr. "X" by threatening to denounce him as a German spy. Mr. "X" was alleged to have had a liaison with a girl called "Treasure" also a German spy and now reported to have gone to Germany.

However "Treasure" came forward to give evidence, and said that her name was Mrs. Mabel Muffet, that she wasn't a German at all and certainly not a spy. Then the trial was adjourned, and the next thing is the discovery of the dead bodies of "Treasure" and her friend as mentioned.

Now it comes out that they had led the most hectic lives in Birmingham where "Treasure" would stride about in riding-breeches, talking with a guttural German accent, ordering cocktails at hotels and, rejecting them if the shape of the glasses displeased her. Some one put the girls in a flat in Alcocks Green, where they gave wild all-night parties and slept all day.

Both girls had once been nurses, and their antecedents are quite well known. But "Treasure" must have had some secret urge to dramatize her life. At one time she took up with a soldier and pretended to be French, but he knew enough of the language to discover that she didn't know a word of it, whereupon she stopped talking with a French accent and spoke perfectly good English. To such a temperament it must have been a real thrill to pretend to be German.

In spite of "Mr. X" and the blackmailer there was no dramatic secret behind the suicide of the two girls, nothing but that they had spent everything and saw nowhere to turn for money. And they were only 22.

England's Spy Measures

The spy mania which raged so furiously in England at the beginning of the last war has so far been unnoticeable, but a good start was given to it this week by Sir John Anderson, when defending the Government's emergency defence measures, to which by the way the House took such strong exception that they are to be withdrawn for revision. Sir John cited as a reason for exceptional powers a certain "dangerous woman" who was arrested on the outbreak of war.

A good deal has become known about her. She was German, tall dark and of imposing appearance, who had lived in England for three years before the war, posing as a student of authropology. She said she had been married to a Nazi official but wanted to educate her son in England. At the end of August she was ordered to return to Germany, but instead of doing so she hired some down-and-out to marry her so that she might acquire British nationality. It didn't help her, however, and on the eve of war she was arrested and taken to Holloway where presumably she still is.

After this we have a lurid account from the "Daily Mail" of the "Fifth Column," Nazi propagandists who are said to be carrying on a whispering campaign, spreading malicious rumours all over Great Britain. A perfect army of detectives is said to be engaged in tracking them down. Fascist sympathizers and pacifist organizations are described as their unconscious tools.

There is no doubt some truth in these tries. Spies are of the ordinary machinery of war. But it is absurd what some people will believe. The other day a young employee of one of the public companies came to our house and solemnly assured that his mother had heard Hitler declare on the radio that the two places he meant to bomb were Staines (about four miles from us) and Richmond. No two places near London less worth bombing could well be imagined.

German Prisoners

Pictures of German U-boat men and airmen in prison camps suggest that their lives are pretty comfortable. The sailors are decent quiet folk, but some of the airmen are extremely Nazi.

One arrogant youth, taken in East Lothian, exclaimed haughtily to the officers who arrested him, "I warn you to be careful how you handle me. A rescue party will come for me in a month and how they treat you will entirely depend on how you treat me."

On his way to the detention camp, large detachments of artillery passed by; on arrival at the camp he was treated to a substantial meal. It was too much for him. "I can't make it out," he said in bewilderment. They told us in Germany that you were defenceless and starving, and here you all are living like fighting-cocks.

THE Kwangsi Provisional Political Council began a fortnight's conference at Kweilin yesterday to discuss various problems, says a Kweilin Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." A preliminary meeting was held in Kweilin under the chairmanship of General Li Jen-jen, when the agenda for the conference was decided upon, the report states.

Japanese Hongkong Business Brisk

False Labels Attached to Signify Country of Origin

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Nov. 29.

Japanese importers in Hongkong are doing brisk business by selling goods in the interior of Kuangtung not under Japanese control. These goods arrive here daily by Japanese vessels, and in most cases labels, are changed, so that the goods are classified as Chinese goods or imported stuff from Great Britain or the United States.

Such goods are sent to the hinterland via two principal routes. From Shayuchung, Japanese goods can be sent to Waichow on the East River and vicinity and as far as Shaokwan, wartime provincial capital of Kuangtung. Sometimes the Nippon products go as far as Hingning, Wuhua and the frontier of Fukien.

The blockade of the Fukien and Kuangtung coasts has made it impossible for Japanese transports or merchant ships to use Swatow or Amoy. In any event, it is more convenient to effect a change of labels in Hongkong before consigning the goods further. People in this province are good customers of these "native" and "western" goods because they are cheaper than genuine products.

Goods Trans-shipped

Other shipments go via Macao and Shekki in Chungshan county, though which products from Japan are transshipped to the rich and prosperous districts such as Toishan, Hoiping, Kungyick in the southwestern districts. From this route all commodities can go to the West River regions, such as Shaoching, Tucheng and Wuchow and other points in Kwangsi. Because of the use of the southwestern towns, the Japanese have not seen fit to occupy them, which could be done with little difficulty. They captured Shekki two months ago, only to abandon it for trade reasons.

To stamp out the influx of Japanese goods into free Kuangtung, General Li Hanyun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has formed a committee in Shaokwan to investigate their quality and country of origin. Hongkong itself is a good consumer of Japanese goods, now that imports no longer come from Germany. Manufactured stuff from England and the United States is more expensive on account of war insurance and increased freight. In general, business in Hongkong is not much affected by the war at present.

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But, even if your shutter is too slow for such shooting, don't feel handicapped. In leisure moments during practice, or after the session, most players will be glad to pose for you as if in action. And action poses can be surprisingly realistic.

Here are two hints. First, keep the camera near the ground, titled slightly upward. This low position makes the figures tower dramatically—and also yields a good sky background. Second, use a colour filter if you possibly can. A medium yellow filter will be blest—it gives good tone quality to the sky, brings out whatever clouds there are, and the exposure increase required is very slight.

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SEA-SIEGE

BY GEOFFREY BOWLES

Englishmen have regained their trust in the sea. This war will justify their trust, for it will be won by sea-siege: that is to say, by capturing enemy cargoes while convoying our own. Modern war is a matter of cargoes; the side that gets the cargoes wins the war. Sea-siege is decisive of itself and involves the minimum of killing. Even when the siege is challenged, the consequent fighting involves losses that are bearable. The business of the British Navy is to see that as few merchant ships as possible are sunk. Warships may, of course, get sunk in exercising sea-siege and in convoying. Successful sea-siege, although decisively powerful, calls for so little violence that even some warships may go through a whole war without ever hearing the order to "Bring the Guns to the Ready." Our captures are twice as effective as enemy submarine sinkings because a capture, like a vote, "counts two on a division."

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Blood-and-mud-minded Continental soldiers may think that wars can be won only by killing and destruction. British wars should, on the contrary, be won by deprivation instead of by killing, and by preservation of captured goods instead of by destruction. The soldier-mind sent to sea can only think of sinking; the seaman preserves and captures for his own use the enemy's goods, and so wins the war. The peoples and the armies and the industries of the North are all sustained from the tropics. The war effort of a nation soon languishes without such commodities as cotton, nitrates, phosphates, rubber, palm-oil and other tropical fats and oils, coffee, cocoa and other tropical foods, and Antarctic whale-oil from beyond the tropics for margarine. Nothing tropical can get into Europe except by our leave. We hold the narrows through which all of it must pass. Germany's reported arrangement for land transport of soya beans all across Asia would bring her a pitifully slow trickle of supply, and that only of beans. A strong force of cruisers and smaller ships, backed by the battle-fleet, can control the trade at the two narrows, eight miles wide at Gibraltar and eighteen miles wide at Dover, and at the 200-mile gap between Scotland and Norway, and so can besiege the whole of Europe, if the whole of Europe chooses to be our enemy. Intercepting at the Suez entrance to the Canal is almost too easy to mention. Through those narrows we can let pass anything to our allies and to our friends the neutrals, from the tropics or from any part of the two Americas or from Africa or the Antipodes; and we can capture for our own use anything going to our enemy or enemies, or that might go to them through our friends. We hold the supply-gates of Europe and can shut them at will. Already, cargoes to Germany have almost disappeared from the seas. Soon nobody from outside the siege will even try to send anything to Germany because it is sure to be captured by us or by the French, who have also discovered the strength of sea-power. Although there is and will continue to be some leakage, our sea-siege is now practically tight.

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As for the land, the French have only to sit comfortably housed in their Maginot Line ready to annihilate any German attack on it, until sea-siege compels Germany to sue for peace. England's business is, not to kill our enemies, but to convince them that they cannot win. Any selfish and unhealthy appetite for the excitement of "war news" should not be fed with dead Englishmen. Guns and tanks and bombers all "starve" before people. Unless we are to believe that German women and children can eat tungsten and drink petrol, the word "starve" is inexact and comes strangely ill from those who have for years short-rationed their own people on the false assumption that guns are better than butter. In the last war butter beat guns and will beat them again in this war. England's message to her enemies is: "Until you stop killing, you shall be on bread and water." It is men's minds that surrender or revolt and, in war, the most powerful effect on minds is the "boredom" produced by ever-increasing gloss of amenities and by worse and worse food with nothing to show for it. As means of inducing surrender, bread and water and boredom beat bullets and bayonets and bombs. Also, it is easier to make peace with people "bored to death" than with the survivors of people bombed to death.

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Sea-siege is neither spectacular nor exciting, it can provide neither photographs for newspapers nor purple patches for rhetoricians; but its weight is felt daily every time an enemy soldier, or civian, is forced to eat something nasty with the recollection of something pleasant. Sea-siege is not magnificent, but it is war.

England's complementary message should be: "When you do stop killing, we will help you to draw on the abundance of the world again." Accordingly, the peace terms for Germany should include 20 years of Free Trade; with her Custom-houses to be turned into something appealing to Germans. Meanwhile trade barriers between ourselves and the world should be removed.

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Soldiering is the business of land Powers who have not got the far more powerful sea-power. Our trade is a weapon as powerful with us as our sea-power, so it is a wrong idea that Englishmen should rush to get rifles and try to go and shoot somebody on the Continent as soon as war breaks out. They would do better for England if they continue their own jobs which they understand, and keep their hands out of the tax-payer's pocket. For sea-power requires few men. A few volunteer seamen in a few ships, backed by a few more in a few battleships, can dominate the world. No conscription is required for sea-power, and sea-power is the only weapon we need. The business of our Army is to garrison our Naval bases and our possessions such as India. During a long war we and our Empire would become increasingly rich (unless we were stupid enough to drop our businesses to go soldiering in Continental mud), while our enemies would become increasingly poor and distressed by our sea-siege. Eventually the distress would breed quarrels among our enemies, as it bred Napoleon's quarrel with Russia that caused his Grand Army to perish in the snow. Sea-siege beat the Grand Army. Sea-siege is at once the most powerful and the most merciful method of waging war. Sea-siege is the strength of England.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

No Economic General Staff The "New Statesman and Nation" points out that the appointment of Lord Stamp to act as "adviser on economic co-ordination," whatever that may mean, is all very well in its way; but it is no answer at all to the demand for an Economic General Staff to take supreme charge, subject to the War Cabinet, of the economic direction of affairs. Nor is the appointment of a committee of departmental ministers, with the Chanceller of the Exchequer as chairman, any answer: for the main point made by the advocates of economic coordination is that Ministers heavily burdened with departmental work cannot possibly have time to plan or to review the economic situation as a whole. Moreover, the Chancellor's main job is finance, and not the organization of supplies, or industry or trade; and we have yet to learn that Sir John Simon has any qualifications for adding the general planning of the economic side of the war to his heavy responsibilities in organizing war finance. There would be much to be said for making Lord Stamp head of a planning department—on condition, of course, of his giving up his numerous other activities—but his appointment as "adviser" looks very like a mere evasion of the problem specially in view of Sir John Simon's refusal to answer questions about his position or duties in his new office.

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Success in The Air No more than the prologue to the war in the air has been written, points out the "Economist." Only the Poles have seen the Wellsian vision of death from hostile aerial armadas come true. For the waiting defences of France, Germany and Britain the expected terrible test has still to come. Yet it would be idle to write down the role of the air forces even on the evidence given so far. Sir Kingsley Wood's story of the Royal Air Force's achievements. was impressive and gripping. At home the fighters have stood ready night and day. Over the sea the Coastal Command has flown several million miles to seek attackers, convoy ships and assail underwater craft. On the Continent the entire Siegfried Line has been charted and photographed by reconnaissance planes. while the bomber squadrons have flown thousands of miles into the heart of Germany to leave leaflets and bring back details of military and economic targets. When the signal to join battle in earnest is given, the British effort will be made with the consciousness of great skill and mechanical performance and with the calculated daring shown in the isolated and successful raid upon Kiel. As the scouts and auxiliaries of the armed forces at sea and on land the aeroplanes of the Allies have proved their potential value, no less than the German Air Force which was the striking point of the swift treacherous stabbing of Poland. They have furnished earnest, too, that when they come into their own as a separate arm they will give knocks as hard as the Allied armies and populations will grimly and relentlessly receive from the enemy.

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Cockney Urchin The New Pepys writes in "Truth": —sister-in-law's milkman this day did acquaint her that from now onward the capsules of all milk botels must be saved and returned without fail, as hath allready been the strict rule this mô past for the botels themselves. Strange that this common-sensible economy shd have been widely neglected all these yrs ever since milk botels came in, and that it shd have needed a great warr to capen people's eyes to the manifest wastefulnesse in such matters hitherto prevalent. Drank tee with us this afternoon a gentilman who lives hard by and told us divers stories of the evacuees hereabouts. Whereof one was a little Cockney urchin out of Bermondsey whom his hostess did chance upon in wide-eyed contemplatioun of a ladybird in her garden. And at her approach he lookt upp and said, with a face of wonder, "Blimey, but they comes out here in the dytime!" And another expeerince this gentilman told us of was that of a certain married couple he knows, on whom a mighty bugg-infested family was billeted. Whereby the husband, for his own and his wife's protectioun, did set the 4 posts of their bedstead each in a cannikin of parafeen in order to baffling the buggs, shd any of them invade into their chamber and essay to climb upp to them by the bed-posts. And thereby he suppoased he had secured the bed against any possible ascent. But soe 'twas not. For what did these ingeenious buggs but clumb upp the walls to the ceiling and thence dropt down upon the bedd, above a dozen of 'em, at their own sweetwill.

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Foreign Exchange The foreign exchange market continues its process of gradual adjustment to the complexities and rigidities of the control scheme, observes the "Economist." On the whole the progress being made is satisfactory. Experience is already building up a structure of "case law" by reference to which most of the problems that crop up can be decided. Moreover, the banks comprising the list of authorized dealers are beginning to understand the mysteries of foreign exchange which to many of them were a closed book. The measure of initiative allowed to authorized dealers in granting permission for foreign currency purchases is such that the process of dealing is becoming less cumbersome than it was, and delays in obtaining permission for deals of quite "border line" character are much shorter than they were when the regulations were first introduced. But this process of adjustment is veiling a revolutionary change in the structure of the London foreign exchange market. The clearing banks, which under free market conditions controlled a small part of the total turnover and would have controlled a smaller part still had it not been for the fact that most official "control" operations were entrusted to them, are now attracting the bulk of the available business. Their share, moreover, is steadily increasing and a time may come when the authorized dealers will in fact hold a monopolistic position in the foreign exchange market. The main reason for this victory of the comparatively inexpert in the fight for foreign exchange business is the fact that expertness ceases to count in a controlled market, in which all deals must be done at the same level of rates.

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London By Night Londoners travelling by night these days can get a slight idea of what our ancestors had to put up with when there was no system of street lighting, suggests "Horse and Hound." It was in the reign of Henry III, that night watchmen were established. Usually they were men who were too old to patrol the streets with a firepot called a cresset on the end of a pole. They could be of little service against the bands of robbers who infested our streets, but at least the sight of their cresset gave the scoundrels ample time to make themselves scarce. At times bands of as many as a hundred used to prowl the streets after dark, and that they made a good living at it is evidenced by the fact that one who was captured offered the King £500 if he were acquitted. It was in 1416 that a local rule was enacted that all householders rated over a certain amount were to hang a lantern with a whole lighted candle in their porches to assist travellers. This miserable state of affairs lasted until the time of Queen Anne, when a system of parish lighting by oil lamps was introduced. Even then it was a perilous journey into the suburbs, for they were cut off from town in those days. A trip to Kensington or Highgate was only to be taken at night with an armed escort, and a plot was discovered to actually rob the Queen herself on her return journey to Kensington. Today, however, thanks to the system introduced after long argument by Sir Robert Peel, woe betide the wretch who tries to avail himself of the blackout for nefarious purposes. Our magistrates have made it quite plain that such offences will be dealt with with the utmost severity. Those of you who have had occasion to be in the streets on the nights when there is no moon will probably have recognized what a democratic thing such a condition is. How we all look to each other for help, and how willingly it is given. Even when there is no moon how beautiful the stars and planets seem. And we see that there is such a thing as starlight, a fact that there are some worthwhile things in life besides neon signs and the flashy accompaniments of sophisticated pleasure.

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Percherons In Last War The excellent prices realized at the recent Histon sale of Percheron horses takes my mind back to an incident which arose when the last European War was not 48 hours old, points out Observer in "Horse and Hound." A few weeks before the declaration of war I had written a lengthy article about the Percheron horse in America, mentioning the fact that the breed was subdivided into three weights, heavy, middle and light, and that the heavy type was the ideal draught-horse of the wheat farmers of the Middle West. I gave particulars of the leading studs and their stallions in that country, and had forgotten all about the article until a personal telephone message from the Director-General of Remounts, the late Sir William H. Birkbeck, asked me could I oblige him with all the information I had at my disposal about the breed. At that time I possessed a considerable number of official documents, which Wayne Dinsmore, Secretary of the Percheron Society of America, had been sending me, and these I gave to Sir William, and the British Army lost no time in getting in direct personal touch with the farmer-breeders of Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Minnesota, then the eight strongest ranking States producing the horse. For the first 27 months of export, ending December 7, 1916, some 774,947 Percherons and 255,014 mules, valued at $216,941,912 left America for Flanders, and artillery and transport animals realized from $35 to $60 per head more than the calvary horses, which were also bought in U.S.A. That nation, then, was the only one with a surplus of horses ranging from 1,200 to 1,500 lb. or over in weight. It is true the majority of these American Percherons, which helped so materially in winning the last war, were "grade" horses, but go where one did during those days he heard nothing but praise for a horse that proved its worth for artillery purposes. This half-bred, with his clean legs and sound feet, showed himself a willing and never-failing worker. It was Lord Londsdale and the late Mr. Henry Overman who were chiefly responsible for bringing the first batch of breeding stock into England from France, an embargo placed by the French Government upon export when war broke out being specially raised for that occasion. The breed flourishes apace in this country today.

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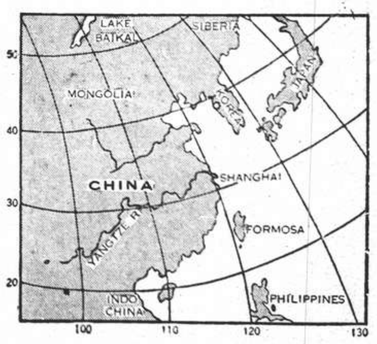

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German Planes Shot Down Off Firth of Forth; H.M.S. Jersey in Port After Torpedo Damage; More Freighters Sunk; French Thwart Raids

London, Dec. 9.

ROYAL Air Force planes were believed to have sunk a German submarine which they attacked yesterday while it was submerging. The submarine which damaged the destroyer Jersey was reported sunk by R.A.F. planes. Earlier yesterday another German submarine was sunk by the Royal Air Force, it was announced. H.M.S. Jersey, damaged by a German torpedo on Thursday, reached harbour safely yesterday, it was officially announced last night. Twelve sailors were injured by the explosion and two officers and eight sailors were missing. It was believed they had been killed.

H.M.S. Jersey was one of Britain's newest destroyers of the Javelin class and was completed last April. Its normal complement is 183 men. The Jersey's tonnage is 1,690. The destroyer was the fifth warship officially admitted as damaged by German action since the war began. The Admiralty also disclosed that the destroyer, heretofore unidentified, which was lost on November 13, was H.M.S. Blanche, 1,360 tons, the ninth warship the Admiralty admitted lost.

Nearly forty German submarines thus far were reported to have been sunk by both naval and air action, including six by Royal Air Force bombers, it was announced here today.

A sea battle was reported from Oslo, just outside Norwegian territorial waters, near Kristiansand. One warship and a number of aeroplanes were reported participating in the battle. The combatants could not be identified.

Forty-three persons were missing last night after the Royal Mail freighter Noavsota, 8,795 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine and sank in the Atlantic. Forty-four survivors were picked up.

The 1,088 ton British steamship Merel was mined off the south-east coast of England yesterday and sank in four minutes. One person was dead, sixteen were missing, and two were rescued.

Reports from Oslo said the British steamer Thomas Walton, 4,460 tons, sank on Thursday night near Bodoe, Norway. It was either mined or torpedoed, the reports said. The ship sank in seven minutes after a heavy explosion, it was said. Fourteen were reported killed and 22 were rescued.

Extensive Firth of Forth Raid

The German aid raid on the Firth of Forth yesterday was one of Germany's largest mass attacks on British shores since the outbreak of the European War, it was disclosed last night.

British planes for the first time since the war began returned to their bases with decided evidences of a fierce struggle amid mist and clouds. Their fuselages were pock-marked by machine-gun fire and some wing coverings were torn.

One German plane was seen to have been badly hit and diving into the sea. Shortly after the mass raid British planes encountered two enemy fighters at sea off the Firth of Forth area and drove them off toward the west. One of the German planes was damaged so badly that it was doubted whether it could reach its base, British reports said.

It was announced that Royal Air Force fighters attacked and drove off German raiders along the east coast. During the night anti-aircraft fire drove off one German plane over the Thames estuary, which was believed to have been laying mines in the area. The German claim that a Nazi raider had reached London on Thursday was denied officially last night.—United Press.

Royal Navy Takes New Prize

London, Dec. 9.

A British warship has captured the German merchantman Henning Oldendorff, 3,648 tons, and has taken her to a British port. This is the Royal Navy's nineteenth prize. In addition, the Navy has accounted for seventeen other German merchantmen, most of which were scuttled by their crews in order to avoid capture.

The German merchantman Windhuk, which left Lobita Bay in Portuguese Africa on November 20, arrived at the Brazilian port of Santos on December 7, according to the New York correspondent of "The Times." The Windhuk, it is stated, arrived at Santos flying the Japanese flag, but she hoisted the German colours and had the fictitious name of "Santos Maru" painted out before docking. The ship is reported to be carrying 35 passengers and about 5,000 tons of cargo. Members of the crew are said to be expecting the ship to leave for Hamburg, "at some unspecified time."

Convoyed Ships Collide in Fog

Survivors arrived in port yesterday from the British freighters Manchester Regiment (5,989 tons) and Chancellor (4,607 tons) which were involved in a collision with other ships in a heavy fog when being convoyed in the Atlantic.

The Manchester Regiment is believed to be still afloat, but a number of the crew, all Britons, are missing. The survivors, who arrived aboard a British liner, included the Chancellor's entire crew of 42 men.—Reuter.

King's Visit Cheers B.E.F.

With B.E.F., Dec. 9.

The King's visit to see his army, and his moves among his soldiers, have done a great deal to make the British Expeditionary Force feel proper pride in its achievements, which though not spectacular, form a vital contribution to the Allied cause.

The King's thoroughness made a deep impression on the troops, who appreciated his little extra excursions during his tour. By the highly technical questions he asked, the King revealed that he has a considerable knowledge of modern tactics.—Reuter.

Nazi Launch Sinks on Own Mine

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.

According to a telegram received here today from Odense, a German motor-launch struck a mine in a German mine-field near Langeland. The motor-launch sank immediately. Her crew of five or six men is believed to be lost.—Reuter.

Two British Ships Lost

London, Dec. 9.

The British freighter Corea hit a mine and sank off the east coast of Britain last night. Seven members

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Graphic Accounts Of Air Fights

British, French Fliers Fight Off Great Odds Against Nazi Machines

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 8.

Further details of yesterday's air engagement over the east coast of Scotland show that altogether nine German aircraft were attacked and driven off by Royal Air Force fighter machines

Five German planes were seen to be hit. Two Heinkels were observed flying below British fighter patrols. The fighters dived and gave the raiders several bursts of fire chasing them eastward. There was no reply to the British fire.

Soon afterwards, seven Heinkels were seen and attacked as they were flying south down the coast in loose formation. A British fighter patrol drove the Heinkels down to the sea level, and one pilot carried out a running attack 15 feet above the water. A second pilot damaged one of the German aircraft, then attacked a second machine which returned the fire. This raider also appeared to be hit. A third British pilot tackled two Heinkels registering hits on one of them as they skimmed to 100 feet over the sea.

British Pilot's Narrow Escape

A fourth fighter pilot had a narrow escape. He had seen his bullets hit a Heinkel when he himself was hit by cross fire from another German aircraft. One bullet pierced his earphones and wounded him in the ear. A second bullet hit him in the left thigh and a third one pierced the petrol tank. Although dizzy from the loss of blood, he managed to return safely.

The Heinkels speeding south encountered a patrol of three British fighters five minutes later. Two of the British planes hit two of the Heinkels. The German machines five of them hit by bullets, disappeared into the mist on their long and difficult journey home.

The British pilot who was wounded, was born in Sydney, N.S.W., and learned his flying in Australia. He led the first attack in an action fought some weeks ago over the North Sea, as a result of which seven out of twelve German warplanes failed to reach home. His section was officially accredited with the first of these to be brought down.

R.A.F. Saves Adrift

Seven sailors, survivors from the crew of a ship of unknown idenity, have been saved in the North Sea by the efforts of R.A.F. Coastal Command plane.

While the aircraft were returning from patrol, to a base in Scotland, flying at 600 feet, the navigator saw two small objects, half a mile away, which he thought to be mines, and preparations were made to sink the "mines" with machine-gun fire. Approaching closer the airmen saw the objects were two small rafts, tied together, four men being on one of these frail craft and three on the other. Seeing the men were in constant danger from the high seas which were running at the time the aircraft immediately set out to find a rescue ship. Ten miles away the Danish steamer Ivar was intercepted. For ten minutes the aircraft circled round flashing lamp signals, but the ship did not alter course, apparently not understanding the signals.

Then the plane returned to where the rafts had been seen, but was unable to locate them again for some time. After systematic search the rafts had been found again and the aircraft managed to attract the attention of the Norwegian ship Lyng by firing Verey lights. The Ivar was now also coming to the scene. The plane flew a few feet above the raft and fired a last distress signal but this was not observed by the ships owing to the bad visibility prevailing at the time. Then the pilot flew across the Ivar's bows and led her to the rafts. A boat was lowered and the men safely picked up and brought aboard the Ivar.—Reuter.

French Heroism Narrated

Paris, Dec 8.

Two accounts of French airmen's devotion to duty and heroism in the shadow of death were reported today by a Havas correspondent at the front who got the stories firsthand at aerodromes just behind the lines.

Both accounts centre about the unflinching courage shown by the crews of reconnaissance planes in battles against overwhelming odds. In one instance, the crew and plane were destroyed, but in the other, the pilot managed to land in safety just behind the French lines.

"A large observation plane," the Havas correspondent began his first report, "set out on a reconnaissance flight with four men on board. A veteran captain, with a long record of service, was the observer and there were the chief pilot and two gunners, all three sergeants. They had hardly winged over the German lines when they were set upon by six Messerschmidt fighters. The two French machine-gunners replied to

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Allies Holding Enormous U.S. Resources

German Reserves on Decline; British and French Empire Wealth

Washington, Dec. 9.

The Federal Reserve Board yesterday issued an unprecedented compilation, showing the disposable financial resources of Britain and France in the United States to aggregate $8,440,000,000, compared to Germany's $160,000,000, as of August.

Neutrals, including Russia, possess $8,800,000,000 worth of disposable financial resources in the United States, the compilation showed.

The estimate was based on foreign gold holdings, dollar balances, and securities investments in the United States. It listed Britain's holdings at $3,300,000,000, excluding Britain's direct investments in the United States, while Canada and other Anglo-French over-seas interests possess $1,640,000,000. France's resources were listed at $3,500,000,000.—United Press.

Finances Compared

London, Dec 9.

The rise of 50 per cent. in British exports in November means a further addition to the strength of the Allied financial position which is already very strong, according to financial quarters here.

The nominal value of Great Britain's foreign, Colonial and Dominion securities is estimated by Mr. Colin Grant Clark, Financial Adviser to the Treasury and State Statistician for Queensland, at £3,500,000,000. The market value is estimated by "The Economist" at well over £1,000,000,000, which is stated to be equivalent in value to the sum raised by mobilization of investments in the last war.

The value of France's foreign securities at par, according to authoritative circles, is estimated at about £1,250,000,000.

The October bulletin of the National City Bank of New York puts British gold holdings at home and abroad at $2,200,000,000 and French gold holding at $3,025,000,000.

"Seven Million Man-Years"

The journal "Round Table" estimates that gold and easily mobilizable foreign investments of both countries total from $7,500,000,000 to $10,000,000,000, or equivalent to labour of five to seven million man-years.

The same quarters compare these financial resources with those of Germany whose reserves in gold and foreign exchange, even after the seizure of the assets of the Austrian and Czech national banks, are estimated at a maximum of $250,000,000. Germany's financial position, it is alleged, is steadily deteriorating as a result of the progressive decline of her exports.—Reuter.

American Pastor Held in Japan

The Rev. L. Tucker Charged With Seditious Acts

Kyoto, Dec. 9.

The Rev. Luther Tucker, an American missionary living in China, today was indicted by the Public Prosecutor of the local District Court on charges of distributing seditious literature and spreading groundless rumours tending to disturb public peace and order.

Mr. Tucker was arrested by the Kobe Water Police on October 12 as he was about to sail from Kobe for Shanghai in the French liner Felix Roussel. The American missionary was alleged to have thrown overboard incriminating evidence, but this was picked up by a Water Police launch that was cruising around the ship.

The prisoner was taken to Kyoto where he is alleged to have distributed seditious literature and spread groundless rumours following his arrival there in September to attend a missionary conference.

Mrs. Tucker and their children were permitted to proceed to Shanghai where they are now understood to be residing.—Domei.

Infantile Paralysis In Manila

Four More Victims for Dreaded Disease

Manila, Dec. 9.

The Bureau of Health was considering drastic steps today to curb the spread of infantile paralysis in this city, it was announced today.

The four latest victims of the dread disease were Alfonso Batista, two years old; Alfredo Noldan, two years old; Alejandron Buganon, nine months old, and a Chinese baby, Yu Tien-yao.

Reports from Zamboanga disclosed that two persons recently died of infantile paralysis.

Health authorities today declared that Mr. Alexander Reynolds, civilian employee at Nichols Field, United States Army air base, who was stricken with infantile paralysis two days ago, is in a grave condition.

Authorities indicated that they might immediately order the quarantine of all suspected cases, their associates and families.—United Press.

Nazi Air and Sea Fighters Safe from the Horrors of War

The war is over for these German airmen and members of captured U-Boat crews pictured in a British concentration camp on a large estate in England. The picture brings to mind Mr. Winston Churchill's promise that the British Navy would take good care of the German undersea fighters. The airmen were pilots of Nazi planes which ventured over Scotland and which were shot down by the R.A.F.

Finns Destroy Over 100 Soviet Tanks, Cause Big Casualties

Red Army Said Badly Equipped, Organized; Khirghiz Tribesmen Used; Mannerheim Outer Line Approached

Viipuri, Dec. 9.

UPON his arrival here, Reuter's Special Correspondent heard the dull rumble of guns as the Finns replied fiercely to the Soviet artillery at Kannas, seventeen miles away. The Commander of the Viipuri district, Colonel Mellblom, in an interview, estimated that the Russians had lost at least 100 tanks. The tanks, he declared, were old and thinly plated, while their crews were poorly disciplined and failed against anti-tank traps and the remarkable anti-tank guns which Finlnnd had purchased from Sweden.

Colonel Mellblom admitted that the Red Army had advanced 35 miles in the first week, but declared that they had so far only met Finnish outposts. Not a single Soviet soldier, he added, had broken through the first line defence. He claimed that Finnish losses in this sector were one per cent. of the troops engaged.

Reuter's correspondent interviewed five Russian prisoners. One was a peasant from Smolensk, who said he had deserted after his officers had trained a machine-gun against him. Another, who was the pilot of a bomber, said that all Soviet pilots had strict orders not to bomb civilians, but that the order was difficult to obey when attacking the military objectives of towns, because exact aim was impossible.

Reuter's correspondent saw very few mechanized units. Most of the transport units consisted of horse-drawn sledges. They were white-washed as a camouflage, while the troops wore white hoods, jackets and trousers over their uniforms.

Despite the fact that 30 aeroplanes bombed Viipuri a few days ago, the town looked fairy-like as the rays of the sunset silhouetted its picturesque snow-covered buildings. The raid had destroyed fifteen buildings. Casualties are reported to have been 40 persons killed and 80 wounded. Of the wounded, only one is said to have been a soldier.—Reuter.

Mr. Hull Warns U.S.S.R.

Washington, Dec. 8.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said today the United States' Government would hold the U.S.S.R. responsible for any damage or injuries to Americans or American interests as a result of the Russian blockade of Finland.—Reuter.

Finns Attack Kronstadt

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.

A Finnish motor-torpedo boat attacked "with success" a part of the Soviet naval harbour at Kronstadt, according to the Helsinki correspondent of the "National Tidende."

"Finnish aeroplanes flew over Leningrad early this morning," says an Helsinki dispatch to the "Berlingske Tidende." The planes, the dispatch adds, dropped leaflets only upon the city.—Reuter.

Finns Admit Loss of Hogland

Helsinki, Dec. 9.

The Finns, officially admitting the Russian occupation of Hogland, a small island in the Gulf of Finland, say that the police patrol, which had been the only garrison, left before the attack began. The Russians, they add, had then bombarded the island from sea and air for five days.

The Russian decision to blockade the coasts of Finland may be a prelude to an attempt to land troops near Viipuri, to take the Mannerheim Line in the rear, it is believed here. News of the proposed blockadle was taken lightly in Helsinki. No doubt the normal boat service between Abo and Stockholm will have to be suspended, but Finland expects to remain in general control of the Bothnian Gulf.

Russians Approach First Line

Russian forces attacking in the Karelian Isthmus have at several points approached the first of the four main lines of the Mannerheim system, it was reported last night, Soviet pressure late yesterday was strongest in the northern sector of the isthmus along the River Vuoski. With their superior nnumbers the Russian advance is regarded as invitable but the Finnish General Staff say the withdrawal of their men is slower than they had dared hope.

The Red Army is facing many handicaps as it pushes through a countryside of trackless pine forests, intersected with frozen streams and dotted with small lakes. Large areas are totally devoid of landmarks, while deep snow-drifts and huge boulders make natural tank traps.

Finnish ski-troops are using guerilla tactics, enabling them to escape with a minimum of casualties while inflicting considerable losses on the invaders.

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Blenheim Bombers Mass Produced

British Press Describe Enormous Mobilization Of Industrial Effort

London, Dec. 9.

The British press carries detailed reports today of a recent visit of British and foreign journalists to a modern aircraft factory which produces Blenheim bombers.

The factory, the reports state, started production at the end of 1937 and completed its first machine in the summer of 1939. It is planned, they add, as a self-contained unit, with its own power-plant, hospital, fire-engines, and housing estate. It produces the entire aircraft, except for engines, instruments and armaments, taking in materials at one end of the main building and turning out complete machines at the other end, which is a quarter of a mile away.

An aircraft, the reports continue, contains 252,000 rivets, the object being to spread stress and to produce a machine which will stand up against severe strain. Another characteristic feature of the Blenheim bomber, they say, is its light weight, being six tons fully loaded, which gives it a published speed of nearly 300 miles an hour. The whole complicated mechanism of the factory, the reports conclude, suggests that the manufacture of an aircraft has become a mass production industry, comparable to that of the motor car industry.—Reuter.

Generous Contributions From Indian Rulers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 9.

In almost every part of the Empire, contributions are being received by the authorities for the prosecution of the war. Recent examples come from India where specific war contributions received by the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, are coming from all classes of Indian society.

The following contributions appear in the latest list received from India: the Nawab of Rampur has donated motor ambulances to the value of one lakh of rupees (100,000 Rs.); the former Maharaja of Indore has placed his French estate at the disposal of the French military authorities; the Maharaja of Gondal has given one lakh of rupees to be distributed among the dependents of those who lost their lives in the sinking of the Royal Oak; two other Maharajas have contributed £10,000 towards an ambulance, and motor appliances.—Reuter.

Britain Puts into Good Use New Device For Detection of U-Boats

Patrol Work Done by Two Destroyers Took Ten in Last War; Magnetic Mines Require Special Treatment

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 9.

A system of tracing submarines, Reuter was officially informed today, enabled two destroyers to do what ten of them were required to do in the last war.

An ingenious apparatus has been perfected over the past seventeen years through intensive experiments by Navy technicians, and it is said no other Navy possesses such an efficient instrument.

This system, coupled with other devices, it was pointed out, enabled Britain to attain a measure of mastery over the submarine, but it would be fool-hardy, Reuter was told, to underestimate the problem of magnetic and floating mines. These vary in sensitivity and it is necessary to find different means of rendering them harmless. Various methods are now being applied, with the result that all ports of the United Kingdom are being kept open to commerce, with only slight delays.

Within a reasonable period, it is hoped to have a means of sweeping all vital channels every day or evening several times so that it will be possible to say that every channel is safe throughout 24 hours.—Reuter.

"Australia's Frontiers Are on Rhine"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canberra, Dec. 9.

"Australia's real frontiers are not only here but on the Rhine and the east coast of England," declared Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister, in a nation-wide broadcast last night. If Great Britain lost the War, he added, Australia would also be lost.—Reuter.

Special Meeting Discusses Rice

Council Officials Confer On High Price of Vital Foodstuff in Shanghai

Officials of the Shanghai Municipal Council held a special meeting in the S.M.C. Administration Building yesterday morning to discuss the situation created by the sharp rise in the retail price of rice here in the last few days, the "North-China Daily News" learned last night. It is understood that the meeting was a lengthy one and that, among others, Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General, and Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, Chairman of the S.M.C. Food and Fuel Supply Committee, attended.

The Food and Fuel Supply Committee will meet specially to discuss the rice situation tomorrow, with Sir Robert Calder-Marshall in the chair.

Uncertainty in Market

Uncertainty prevailed in the Shanghai Rice Market yesterday when the new rule enforced by the Control Committee requiring all merchants to deliver goods in three days and not 10 days and to deal in actual goods, only went into effect because buyers were hesitant to accept offers. Both the peak and smaller prices were called in the market and on the whole the situation showed some improvement as high prices were not likely to be accepted, which fact resulted in fewer transactions. The price stayed in the vicinity of Friday's figure, $46 per "zah."

The Chinese evening press stated that improvement was expected. It was said that rice merchants themselves did not wish to sell their cargoes at high prices. Hoarding activities outside the market soon after the arrival of cargo were partially blamed for the confusion. It was pointed out that the price of rice in the interior was about $20 per "zah."

Local Chinese are not only perturbed by the high price of rice, but also by increased prices of other commodities of daily use. Prices of wood fuel, coal and peanut oil have been boosted to such an extent that they are now beyond the reach of the average Chinese resident. It was reported that a large quantity of peanut oil needed by the Chinese for cooking vegetables would soon be shipped from the north. It is therefore expected that the price might drop a little.

Prices Fixed

Important decisions including one stating that the rice of the best rice should not exceed $45 per "zah" and that of "hsien mee" or the second grade rice should not exceed $38 were reached by rice merchants of the Shanghai Rice ond Bean Dealers Association yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in their association at 15 Avenue Edward VII. Although the prices thus fixed were considered to be extremely high, those attending the meeting thought that they had done their best and they decided to petition the Settlement authorities to help settle the problem.

One important decision stated that the association should petition the Settlement authorities to make arrangements for increasing the supply of rice, as commencing yesterday all rice and other cereals sent to Shanghai by train were not allowed to be transported into the foreign areas here. The Settlement authorities were urged to arrange for the transportation of between 50,000 and 100,000 "zah" of rice priced only at $15 per "zah" in Wuhu to Shanghai. It was decided that the authorities might fix the price of this rice when it arrives in Shanghai. The merchants decided also to start a "collective purchase" movement so that foreign rice can be bought collectively by public bodies. They encouraged people to report on activities of manipulators and will report the names of the latter to the authorities, another decision stated.

United States Sends Note On Blockade to Britain

All Rights Under International Law Reserved; Door Held Open for Practical Suggestions

Washington, Dec. 8.

"THE American Government is compelled to demand that measures adopted by the British Government should not hurt the American nation's legitimate commerce," a Note to the British Foreign Office asserted today in regard to the new blockade of German exports. The American Government, the Note added, reserves all its rights when and as they may be injured.

"The stoppage of neutral vessels on the high seas by belligerents must be justified by one of the recognized belligerents' rights," the U.S. Note concluded. Its text was published by the State Department here after it was forwarded to the British Foreign Office through the London Embassy. It stated, inter alia:—

"The American Government is compelled to consider whether the British measures may not lead to any immixtion in the legitimate commerce of its (the United States') nationals and reserves, in the interim, all its rights and the rights of its nationals in every case that any attempt may be made upon them in whatever the circumstances may be.

"Apart from principles of international law whose maintenance in full integrity cannot be emphasized too much, since at present the tendency not to recognize right in international relations menaces the security of peaceful nations, there are practical reasons which lead the American Government to take note of the British Order-in-Council on this subject.

Specific Practical Issues

"Firstly, there are numerous cases in which orders for merchandise of German origin were placed by Americans who have already made total or partial payment or who have otherwise pledged themselves.

"Secondly, there are other cases in which merchandise purchased from Germany cannot be easily found in similar form on other markets and which are necessary to American buyers to permit them to continue their legitimate commerce, industrial or professional."

The State Department added that if the British Order-in-Council were applied to the letter "it would subject American vessels to detention in British ports if they were found to be carrying products of German origin or ownership whatever may have been the port of embarcation and whatever may be the ownership of these products at the time the ships are stopped.

"The State Department draws the attention of the British Government to the zone of hostilities demarcated by the Neutrality Act forbidding American ships to carry on trade along the western coast of Europe between Bergen and northern Spain. Consequently," the Note concluded, "justification for immixtion in American navigation based upon failure of the blockade otherwise, can hardly be produced."

Door Open for Suggestions

The American Government's demarche to London, couched in conciliatory terms, leaves the door open to British suggestions for practical means to save the United States undue ill effects from stringent Allied control of German export trade, American political observers stated today.

The Note was necessary, they added, because the Administration must maintain an attitude of technically strict neutrality, such as was proclaimed by President Roosevelt, and also must maintain solidarity with other neutral nations which already have protested to Britain.

The United States' abstention from such action, these observers pointed out, would have left the Government open to severe criticism from the isolationist opposition.

All American political quarters emphasized that the Note forwarded to the British Foreign Office today is most conciliatory, especially when compared to the Note of protest lodged in London during the Great War. It was in 1915 that the American Note was sent to London and it protested against provisions "to detain and take into port ships carrying goods of presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin," as constituting "a practical assertion of unlimited belligerent rights over neutral commerce within the whole European area."—Havas.

Mildest Possible Note

Washington, Dec. 8.

In diplomatic circles here the American Note is considered about the mildest that could be issued, in view of the political situation in the United States and the scrutiny the isolationists are giving any move by the Administration. At the same time, the Administration could hardly have made the Note more stringent, since there has not been any protest to Germany regarding mine-sowing or the detention of ships.—Reuter.

Passengers for N.E.I. to Go Overland to Genoa

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Dec. 9.

Dutch liners on the Netherlands East Indies run will in future call at Genoa and Naples on outward and inward voyages, it is announced. The liner Christian Hugens sailed for the Netherlands Indies yesterday from Genoa, having embarked 1,000 passengers who had travelled overland from Holland.—Reuter.

Chita Conference Begins

Moscow, Dec. 9.

The first session of the Soviet-Japanese joint commission to fix the frontier between Outer-Mongolia and Manchukuo was held yesterday in the Chita territory.

General Bogdanov, representing the Red Army, opened the conference.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 33/64d. U.S.$. 7 7/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Dec. 9.

The London on New York Cross Rate at the closing today was:—

	Dec. 8 close	Dec. 9 closing
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

The London Gold and Silver Markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

London Surprised At U.S. Note.

Inconsistency Over Anti-Nazi Reprisal Tariffs and Demarche

London, Dec. 8.

Painful surprise was caused in all British political quarters today by the American demarche against Allied control over German export trade. The British people, informed of Washington's move through the press, concurred with political circles in statements of astonishment.

Great Britain, observers stated, did not expect the United States added to the list of those neutral countries which reproached the Allies for legitimate measures taken in defence against German submarine piracy and illegitimate mine warfare.

The Allies' retaliatory measures of export control were taken in order to curb not only anti-Allied war methods by the Reich, but warfare against neutral shipping as well. Political quarters pointed out that the problem of contraband and export control is one of life and death for Britain. She cannot stand by quietly while Germany plunges ahead with destructive methods of warfare, heedless of international law, free from retaliation.

If Britain were to stand by inactive, the war would be prolonged indefinitely and the Allies might even risk losing it. Meanwhile, the neutral countries would continue suffering, as they would still more in the event of a Nazi victory.

Test of Blockade Efficiency

Today, the test of superiority lies to a great extent in the test of efficiency between the Allied blockade of Germany and the German blockade of Britain.

The neutrals should know by now whom they would like to see triumph, the forces of liberty and democracy or those of Nazism and oppression, British quarters stated. They recalled, too, that for the past year German exports to the United States have been exceedingly low since the imposition of "reprisal tariffs" against imports of German goods into the U.S.

The "reprisal tariffs" were voted by the American Congress in March, right after the German invasion of Czechosovakia. At the time, the Treasury announced that 72 per cent. of German exports to the U.S. would be affected by the 25 per cent. surtax then imposed.

American observers at the time pointed out also that German-American trade already had diminished considerably in 1938, especially following the Reich's anti-Semitic excesses in November and December after the von Rath killing in Paris.

Figures of trade in 1938 were $107,491,000 of exports, compared to $126,343,000 in 1937, and $64,537,000 of imports from Germany as against $92,468,000 the year before.

An official announcement this evening on receipt of the United States' demarche merely declared—

"The Chargé d'Affaires of the United States handed the Foreign Office a Note making reservations regarding the American position concerning the British Order-in-Council allowing German exports to be detained. The British Government wlil answer the American Note after examination."

Efforts will be made, British quarters concluded, to lessen as much as possible the inevitable consequences of war upon the United States.—Havas.

Nazis Welcome Statement

Berlin, Dec. 9.

Authoritative Nazi circles here last night expressed satisfaction over the American Note to Britain regarding the blockade of German exports.

Although no official comment was made on the communication, informed circles were pleased at the stand of the United States and expressed the hope tha the U.S. would not rest with a mere protest, but enforce the view expressed.—United Press.

Italian Attitude Not Same as Neutrality

Signor Gayda Comments On Watch on Balkans

Rome, Dec. 9.

"Italy's Non-belligerency announced in the communique of the Grand Council is not the same thing as neutrality" declares Signor Virginio Gayda—whose writings are looked upon as reflecting the opinions of Signor Mussolini—in "Giornale d'Italia" today.

"Other powers in the Balkans cannot be affected without Italian interests being affected, that is why Italy is following the developments in that area with particular attention. The communique reflects the attitude of rigorous reserve Italy has imposed on herself and confirms the continuity of the firmness and direction of Italian policy."

Signor Gayda adds: "Italo-German relations remain as fixed by their treaty alliance."

It is expected Italy's attitude will be more fully explained by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, in a speech next Thursday.—Reuter.

U.S. Manœuvres

St. Thomas, Virgin Is., Dec. 9.

United States army forces have been landed here for large-scale manœuvres with naval and air detachments.—Reuter.

Tientsin Blockade Continued

Japanese General Sees Anti-Nippon Activities Still Uncurbed

Peiping, Dec. 9.

The Tientsin blockade, foreign interests in China and the reported Soviet assistance to China were among the subjects discussed at an interview granted by General Tada, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, to foreign correspondents. General Tada answered questions put to him with great frankness.

Referring to the Tientsin blockade, General Tada said the main reason for its continuation was that anti-Japanese activities were still not completely eradicated and gave no indication of early cessation. He refused to state the definite conditions which the Japanese would require before it was lifted.

Discussing the position of foreigners in North China, General Tada denied that the Japanese intended to drive foreign interests out. The present war, however, he declared, was more difficult than any the Japanese army had previously waged, and that, though the Japanese would do their utmost to try to avoid trespassing or damaging foreign property, occasional incidents were unavoidable.

General Tada claimed that the Japanese were frank and outspoken, so that if they intended to exclude foreign interests, they would not hesitate to say so.

Questioned regarding the reported Soviet assistance to China, General Tada expressed the view that Soviet Russia was now giving aid to the Chinese Communists in the north-west which was more than to the Chungking Government.

The Japanese army, concluded General Tada, was chiefly concerned with suppressing communism in the Japanese-occupied areas, rather than outside these areas.—Reuter.

Finns Destroy Over 100 Soviet Tanks

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The Finns are reported to be holding their own round Petsamo, where the Soviet forces have recently been considerably reinforced.

Soviet aircraft are reported to have bombed the nickel-mines at Kosojoki yesterday.—Reuter.

Costly Soviet Landing

Oslo, Dec. 9.

The newspaper "Dagbladet" reports that the Russians yesterday day suffered heavy losses when landing troops at Liinahamari. Soviet boats were approaching the shore, it is stated when a terrific explosion occurred, sending huge rocks hurtling into the sea. A number of boats capsized, drowning several hundred troops, while the toll was made greater by Finnish machine-guns.—Reuter.

Soviet Inefficiency Alleged

London, Dec. 9.

A report broadcast by the Italian wireless last night stated that conditions in the Soviet Army appeared to be bad. Disorder had been caused by insufficient supplies, it was stated. About 1,500 troops who had surrendered said they received no food for three days, the report also alleged.—Reuter.

Soviets Deny Gas, Dum-Dum Use

Moscow, Dec. 9.

"Malicious fabrication" is how the official Soviet news agency describes allegations that Soviet troops are using "dum-dum" bullets and poison gas in Finland.

A communique issued here last night reiterates the claim that Red Army forces have broken through the Mannerheim Line. Soviet troops, it is stated, have advanced about seven miles in this sector and 27 to 45 miles in other sectors. Weather has prevented activity in the air, the communique adds.—Reuter.

Naval Encounters

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.

The Finnish Fleet engaged the Russian Fleet off Helsinki today, when the latter attempted to land parties of Russian soldiers, it was reported here today.

The Russian Fleet also tried to engage Finnish shore batteries at several other places in an attempt to prepare landings, reports from south coast points said. The Soviet action was said to have been accelerated by the Russian desire to make a landing before the water was iced near the shore, making action impossible. The water was expected to freeze within two weeks.

Russian losses were extremely heavy in today's assaults on the Karelian front, because the Russians were following the old methods of mass frontal infantry charges with bayonets, in total disregard of the terrain, the "National Tidendes" said.

The newspaper said it was unable to confirm reports that Italian planes were used to bomb a Soviet Baltic port, destroying hangars, but reported that a number of Finnish mosquito boats, bought last year in England, penetrated Kronstadt and did "not inconsiderable damage" to the Russian Fleet. This might account for charges of the Moscow radio that the Finns had used British naval units in an attack on Kronstadt.

Meanwhile, 350 Danes have so far accepted voluntary service with the Finnish Army to fight against the Russian invaders.—United Press.

Soviets Bomb Hango

Heslinki, Dec. 9.

Soviet planes heavily bombed Hango city today. The number of victims is not yet known.

Deadly fighting occurred between Soviet troops and Finnish defenders in the northern sector this morning, according to reports just received here. Finnish troops attacked on a three kilometre front and took the enemy completely by surprise, forcing him to withdraw.

The superiority of Finnish marksmanship was striking, military observers pointed out. Soviet troops in the northern sector include Kirghiz tribes unaccustomed to modern warfare.—Havas.

First Rice Shipment Reaches Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

A shipment of 2,200 tons of foreign rice was brought to Shimonoseki by the Mitsui liner Asahi Maru yesterday. It formed part of 5,200 tons of rice purchased abroad by the Government.—Domei.

R.A.F. Sink U-Boats, Drive Off Raiders

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of the crew were saved. Eight members of her crew, including the captain, are reported as missing.

An S.O.S. message was picked up from the British steamer Brandon, stating that it had been torpedoed off the west coast of Britain and that the ship was sinking fast. A subsequent report received here indicates that nine members of her crew are missing, while four had to be rushed to a hospital upon reaching the British coast. Other members of the crew are safe.—Havas.

Danish Collier Sinks

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.

The Danish collier Scotia, 2,402 tons, sank in the North Sea at midnight on Thursday after an explosion, it is learned here today. The 21 members of her crew are said to have perished.—Reuter.

Artillery Active on Front

Paris, Dec. 9.

Local activity of contract units and artillery was announced in a military communique issued here last night dealing with operations on the Western Front.

Infantry and artillery activity at various points on the Western Front is reported by an official communique issued here today.—Reuter.

French Drive Off Raiders

Paris, Dec. 9.

Several large squadrons of German bombers penetrated deeply into France on Thursday night in an apparent attempt to raid Paris, it was disclosed yesterday.

The planes roared across the frontier at an altitude of 23,000 feet, and taking advantage of heavy clouds, raced for Paris. They were immediately sighted by French observers, and successive waves of anti-aircraft fire engaged them and drove them off just east of Paris.

Reports of German troop movements in Slovakia and Poland said that due to large Polish guerilla bands, it was understood that the Germans had sent four divisions, estimated at 60,000 troops to clean up areas in the Carpathians and upper valleys of the San and Vistula Rivers.

It was disclosed that French patrols were active on the West Front yesterday in retaliation for German raids on Thursday. Several sharp clashes were reported between patrols. The French, it was said, succeeded in neutralizing the German activities.—United Press.

German Communique

Berlin, Dec. 9.

The German Air Force carried out reconnaissance flights over western and middle France and although the planes were sometimes attacked by pursuit craft and anti-aircraft fire they returned safely, the High Command announced in a communiqué today.

"In several places on the western front there was somewhat livelier artillery action. Between the Moselle and the Rhine on French territory two enemy emplacements were blown up and three others partly destroyed," the communique said.—United Press.

No News on Azuma Maru

London, Dec. 9.

Admiralty circles here stated this morning that they had received no news regarding the Japanese steamer Azuma Maru, since the N.Y.K. liner sent out S.O.S. calls in Scottish waters yesterday.—Havas.

Graphic Accounts of Air Fights

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the attackers' fire so effectively, however, that they temporarily beat the Germans off.

"Soon the Messerschmidts returned to the attack, however, and streams of machine-gun bullets ripped through the French plane's fuselage and wings. Incendiary bullets struck the left motor and flames flared out, threatening the whole plane.

Pilot's Splendid Feat

"From 6,000 metres, the French craft soon fell down to an altitude of a bare 2,000 metre. The veteran officer observer was shot and killed. The first gunner sergeant suffered the same fate. The second gunner was ordered by the chief pilot to bail out with his parachute. He did so, but according to all reports, failed to reach the ground safely. The pilot, himself seriously wounded, remained at the controls of his plane and, keeping his craft aloft by sheer dogged courage, brought it back over the French lines, above which it roared like a comet.

"A little distance behind the front, the plane crashed in charred wreckage. The pilot was killed. But French Air Force authorities pointed out that documents which he had on board did not fall into German hands."

The Havas correspondent's second report dealt with another reconnaissance plane which, also set upon by a number of German planes, managed to beat off its attackers and return safely to French territory.

Messerschmidts Attack

"This account is less tragic," the correspondent stated. "It was upon its return from an assignment of photographing enemy positions that the French plane was attacked by a squadron of Messerschmidts Pounced on from behind a bank of clouds, the French plane's machine-gunners managed to drive off their attackers at first, firing steadily and accurately with both guns. The enemy squadron disappeared for a few moments behind the clouds and the French plane sped for its base. But the respite given was short and the Messerschmidts then roared on it en masse, guns spitting bullets which tore at the French craft's fuselage.

"Time and time again the German pursuits came on in relays, seeking to down the French plane while it still was over German territory. Both machine-gunners suffered serious wounds, their guns were damaged and they could stave off the German attacks no longer. All seemed lost as one motor went dead and the plane failed to answer its controls. Battered and wobbling in flight, the French plane was kept in the air only by the pilot's ingenuity. As it came over the German lines, it was subjected to anti-aircraft fire, too. Nevertheless, it survived the ordeal and the plane was brought down safely on French territory, where the crew was given immediate medical care. The machine itself, though badly shot up, is being repaired," the Havas correspondent concluded his report.—Havas.

Japan-U.S. Trade Pact Unlikely

Tokyo Must Change Basic Policy Before Americans Will Open Discussions

Washington, Dec. 9.

A spokesman for a prominent group of American businessmen today forecast the failure of Japan and the United States to reach a commercial accord before the expiration of the current 1911 commercial treaty unless the Japanese alter some basic policies affecting American business in China.

Tokyo press reports received here indicated that Japan had hoped to "appease" the United States by the offer to compensate several hundred United States nationals for losses they have suffered in China.

If this were true, the spokesman said, it only indicates the hope of the Japanese to create a favourable atmosphere in which the pact could be extended or renewed without expiration of the treaty, which has already been abrogated.

There are no indications from China that American companies there would be fully satisfied with such an offer, the spokesman for the influential businessmen said.

Instead, he said, American business interests in China would undoubtedly remain dissatisfied until Japan alters her fundamental practices inimical to their established treaty rights to conduct business in China.

F.R.B. Notes Cited

These practices, the spokesman emphasized, included widespread military interference with American business operations and also attempts to control currency in a manner injurious to Americans.

The spokesman cited in particular the Japanese sponsorship of the North China Federal Reserve bank notes at rates which, he alleged, precludes some American business.

The "artificial rate" for Federal Reserve Bank yuan raised prices to such an extent as to make exports to the United States frequently impossible, he said.

The spokesman professed to have no official or accurate knowledge of what the Japanese offered but said that most surface indications were not promising for early success.

Meanwhile, official circles adamantly declined to answer questions regarding the progress of United States Japanese discussions at Tokyo or the United States attitude toward Japanese attempts to seek some agreement with America.—United Press.

New Military Academy Founded Here

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Attends Ceremony

First steps towards the creation of an army for the projected Central Government of China under Mr. Wang Ching-wei were taken yesterday with the inauguration of a Central Military Officers Training Corps of 1,000 men.

Ceremonies which took place near Shanghai marking the opening of the academy for the training of officers included a review of troops by Mr. Wang, director of the academy who will be the central figure of the proposed new central government of China.

Among those attending the ceremonies were Mr. Chen Kung-po, one-time Minister of Industries and Railways of the Chinese Government; Gen. Pao Wen-yeh, an outstanding Manchurian officer and agent of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang at Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters; Gen. Yeh Peng, former Wuhan garrison commander; Mr. Chou Fu-hai, Mr. Chu Ming-yi and Mr. Tao I-tseng, all of whom have joined the ranks of the National Salvation Through Peace Movement started by Mr. Wang.

U.S. Investigating Oil Seizure Report

Washington, Dec. 8.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told a press conference today the State Department was investigating reports that the Mexican Government had expropriated the Mellon oil properties, near Tampico, belonging to the Mexican Gulf Oil Corporation.—Reuter.

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Chinese Wounds Briton In Pootung Assault

Assailant Held by Japanese Police

As a result of an assault by a Chinese in Pootung, Mr. E. Cornish, British, on the staff of the Engineers' Office of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was admitted to the General Hospital yesterday morning suffering from head injuries. He had been struck with a spanner in the course of a set-to which took place yesterday morning near Pootung Point and he was landed at the Customs Jetty at 10.10 a.m. A Fire Brigade ambulance took the injured man to hospital.

Detectives at Central Police Station started an investigation of the affair yesterday.

Assailant Handed Over

Chang A-kin, 35-year-old Chinese employee of the Customs, who yesterday morning attacked Mr. Edward Cornish, 41-year-old British lights mechanic of the Customs, was expected to be handed over to the River Police by the Japanese Military Police last night.

Chang surrendered himself to a Japanese employee of the Customs, who handed him over to the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Pootung. The latter transferred him to the Floating Restaurant Pontoon off the Bund where the Military Police have their water patrol headquarters.

M. Daladier Disgusted At Soviet Attack

Paris, Dec. 9.

The Prime Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, speaking in the Chamber last night, said the aggression of which Finland was the victim had given rise to disgust and astonishment. He added he was interpreting the feelings of the French nation, without distinction in class and party, when he addressed greetings to Finland and gave an assurance of France's profound sympathy.—Reuter.

British Railways Will Increase Basic Wage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 9.

The four main railway companies, the Great Western, Southern, London Midland and Scottish, and London and North-Eastern, have accepted the findings of the national tribunal on wages for railway workers. This means the companies have agreed to a minumum weekly wage of 50s. The decision applies from October 28.—Reuter.

Chinese Offensive In South

Success Claimed Near Fukien Border; Rear of Japanese Threatened

Chungking, Dec. 9.

Chinese forces in east Kwangtung have launched a general offensive against Japanese troops on the Kwangtung-Fukien border, and are reported to have recaptured Chaochow, north of Swatow, according to latest Chinese field dispatches.

The Japanese troops on the border, which had been in occupation of Chaochow since November 30 when they captured the city with the assistance of "puppet" troops under General Huang Ta-wei, are said to be retreating towards Swatow.—Reuter.

Japanese Rear Threatened

A strong Chinese column is at present attacking Yamchow in an effort to threaten the rear of the Japanese forces at Nanning, according to a long-distance telephone message from the Chinese Field Headquarters on the Nanning front.

Chinese forces to the north and north-east of Nanning, the message added, were holding on to two strategic passes. These are reported to be Kaofeng, north of Nanning and on the highway to Wuming, and Kunlunkwan, north-east of Nanning, on the highway to Pingyang.

During the past two days, the message continued, Chinese forces have been launching strong attacks against the Japanese troops.

A small body of Japanese troops are said to have appeared in the vicinity of Kunlunkwan, "but was repulsed by the Chinese defenders."—Reuter.

Naval Activity Reported

Chungking, Dec. 9.

Intense Japanese aerial and naval activity is reported off the coast of Fukien.

A Chinese dispatch from Foochow claims that after the arrival of a Japanese aircraft-carrier off Amoy on December 6, the 33 'planes aboard her have been extensively reconnoitring over Fukien towns, including Changpu, Chaoan, Yungchun, Yungan, Shuchang and Taining.

Large numbers of Japanese bombers are said to have bombed Changchow and Chaoan yesterday, while Japanese warships are reported to have shelled the coast in the vicinity of Kianghsia.

Numerous Japanese warships, according to Chinese reports, have been sighted off the coast in the vicinity of Chaoan, Changpu and Kinghsia.

Three Japanese warships are said to have been sighted off Foochow.

U.S. Bombing Losses Recapitulated

Chungking Statement Gives Damage Done by Japanese

Chungking, Dec. 9.

A semi-official Chinese statement was published today on "Japanese bombings of Amercian property in China."

Since the beginning of the Chinese-Japanese hostilities in 1937, until September of this year, it says, 36 American missions and schools have been bombed, resulting in 24 persons being killed and 25 injured. (These figures are believed to include both American and Chinese casualties involved in bombings of American property).

The United States gun-boat Panay and an aeroplane (the China National Aviation Corporation's 'plane Kweilin), it adds, are among the American properties destroyed by Japanese bombers.

The official Chinese news agency estimates that the Japanese have bombed American properties 150 times.—Reuter.

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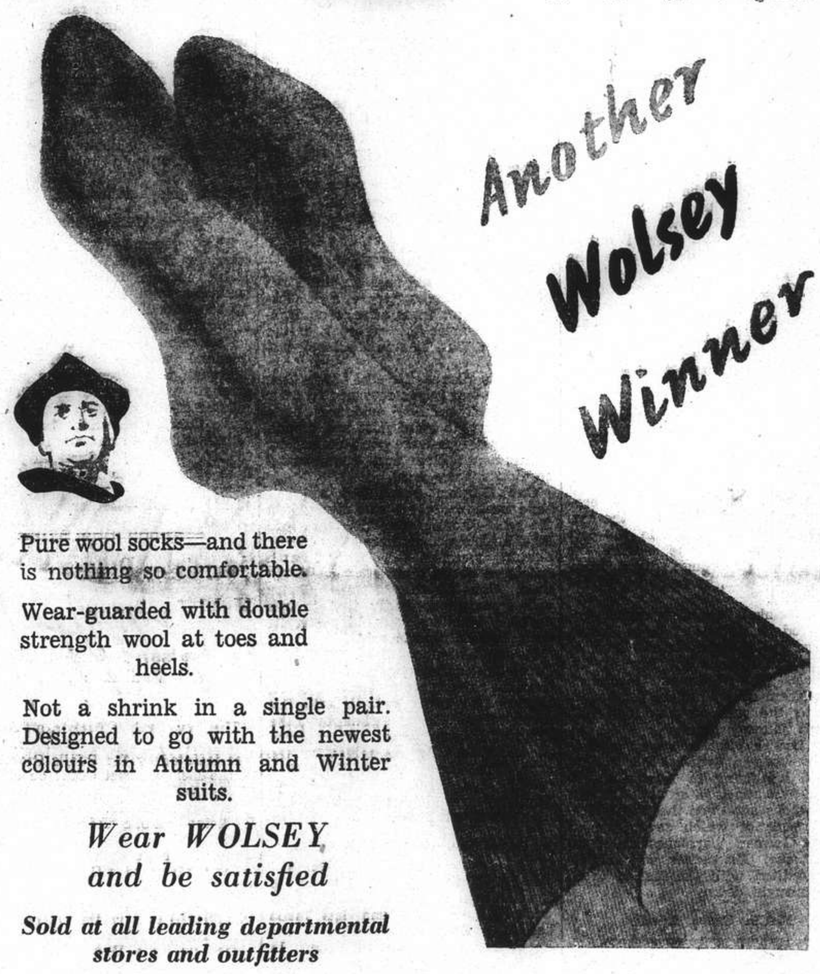

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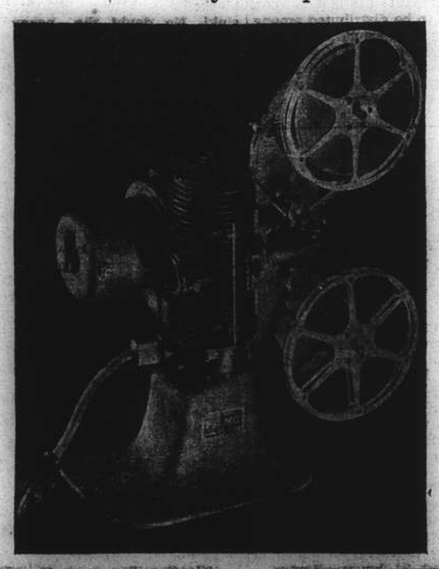

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and Mrs. A. Kendal Ward and family returned a few days ago from home leave.

THE third "Hour of Music" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will be December 15, at 6 p.m. A special programme with numbers by Russian compositors Arensky, Tchaikowsky and Glazounoff has been arranged.

"THAT a person's occupation should be chosen by the State," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme on December 14, at 9 p.m. Mr. A. E. Small is proposing, and Mr. T. Sopher is opposing. A good debate is expected.

THE Knatty Knitters' Klub Bazaar in aid of War Work will take place on Saturday, December 16, in the Masonic Hall, 1023 Avenue Road. Lady Clark Kerr has kindly consented to open the bazaar at 2.30 p.m. Tea will be served and a band will play during the afternoon.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present over XMHA at half-past seven o'clock this evening the regular Shanghai Catholic Hour programme, featuring the Question Box of the Air. The Reverend John J. Lipman, S. J., will answer at this time the inquiries that have been sent in concerning his talk last Sunday on "The Ideal of Christian Marriage."

SOUTHAMPTON had an exciting black-out rodeo recently when three steers which were being driven to a slaughterhouse broke away. Police, A.R.P. wardens, and auxiliary firemen searched the streets with flash-lamps and the animals were rounded up only after a long hunt. The steers narrowly missed being run down by a train when they stampeded over a level crossing. One of them had to be shot with a humane killer after dragging a slaughterman up one street and down another.

AT the next regular meeting of the Y's Men's Club of Shanghai a series of lectures by three authorities on soya bean milk will be given to the public at 12.15 p.m. Tuesday, on the 9th floor of Chinese Y.M.C.A., 123 Blvd. Montigny. The three speakers will present a symposium on the Soya Bean Milk in Infant Feeding. Dr. W. S. Fu, child specialist and superintendent of the Shanghai Public Hospital for Children; Dr. Ernest Tso, formerly chief of Children's Department of the Peking Union Medical College and these will be followed by Dr. H. C. Hou, nutritional expert of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research. Those wishing to listen to this public lecture should apply on or before December 11, to Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Y's Men's Club, Mr. V. D. Tsu, c/o Thomas Chu & Sons, 21-27 King Loong Ka, telephone 96634.

THE National Christian Council Sunday night broadcast will be given by Dr. W. Y. Chen in Chinese at 8.30 p.m. and by Rev. Ronald Rees in English at 9.45 p.m. over XMHA.

CONTRARY to reports which have been current recently the "North China Daily News" learns that Mr. E. P. Geere, well known in local amateur dramatic circles was not lost in H.M.S. Royal Oak.

THE Chinese National Government has voted a grant of $10,000 to be used for the funeral expenses of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the soldier-poet, who died in Peiping recently, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

FRIENDS and associates of the British Women's Association are reminded that December 15 and 16 have been set aside as "Gift Days." Members of the social service board will be at headquarters on these days to receive gifts in kind or of money for Christmas hampers. All donations will be most welcome.

TRAFFIC problems and methods of preventing burglaries were studied by the Standing Committee of the Federation of Amalgamated Japanese Street Unions at a meeting on Thursday afternoon at its offices on the third floor of the Nippon Club on Boone Road, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

ON Tuesday evening, Mr. J. H. Levis will give an illustrated lecture on the Foreign "Y" lecture programme. Mr. Levis' subject will be "Refined Chinese music and its contribution." Mr. Mor Porge, well known Hungarian cellist, has kindly consented to give a selection of classical Chinese music arranged for piano and cello.

THE Kwangsi Provincial Government has mapped out a plan whereby technical personnel employed in the various departments of the government will be sent abroad for further research and study from 1940 to 1944, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The provincial authorities are now selecting the required number of technical personnel for further training, the report states.

MANY folk seem to go jittery when called upon to fill in an official form, and compilers of the National Register will probably have to interpret some queer statements. But nothing, perhaps, so puzzling as some of the answers given under the heading "Occupation" in the last census in India. Not a few persons registered themselves as witches, wizards, receivers of stolen property, "granters of boons and blessings," and so on. Inquiry elicited the fact that zealous officials had included the temples and shrines among the occupied houses of their district, and entered the gods as occupants!

French Captives on The Western Front

Although the Western Front has been relatively quiet there has been a good deal of action by raiding parties of both sides. Pictured above are members of a daring French patrol who ventured deep into the German lines and were made prisoner. A German officer is seen collecting maps, papers and personal effects from the captured poilus.

Tension on Shanghai-Nanking Railway

Guerillas Reported to Have Taken Hsingfeng

Tension reigns in the middle section of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway as Hsingfeng, a district near Chinkiang, capital of Kiangsu, has been retaken by Chinese forces, according to the "Sin Wan Pao." The position of Chinkiang is thus harassed, it is claimed, in accordance with the original guerilla warfare plan mapped out by the Chinese.

It is stated that more than 7,000 Chinese regulars and members of the New Fourth Route Army entered the district and that they are waiting for 2,000 more men to come to their aid. This latter group of Chinese soldiers has not yet crossed the Huangshan (mountain), it is stated.

Yueh-Han Railway Only Partially Running

Chinese Operating Small Sector of Line

About 60 per cent. of the 1,098-kilometre Canton-Hankow Railroad has been abandoned by Chinese forces, leaving only a section 448 kilometres long between Lukow in eastern Hunan and Shaochow in northern Kwangtung being operated by them, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday morning.

This caused a serious handicap in the transportation of military supplies from the south, the paper said.

Out of a total of 24,000 Chinese employees of the railway, 100 were killed while 10,000 deserted their posts during the Japanese operations in Hunan in September, according to the daily.

Sir Andrew Scott Dies in England

Man Who Was Secretary of Lloyd's Register for 31 Years Succumbs at Home

Sir Andrew Scott, who for more than 31 years was Secretary of Lloyd's Register of Shipping and who was connected with the Society for almost 70 years, died at his home in England on November 10. Sir Andrew entered the Glasgow office of Lloyd's Register in December, 1869, as a boy and served actively with the Society until his retirement from the position of Secretary in 1935, upon which he was elected a Member of the General Committee.

During his service with the Society, Sir Andrew Scott witnessed and participated in the enormous developments which have taken place in maritime shipping; the change from sail to steam; the mighty growth of the world's merchant navies, particularly the British merchant fleet; the advent of the aeroplane and the additional task of classifying aircraft. As the world of shipping changed and expanded so did Lloyd's Register and Sir Andrew took an active part in growth and expansion of the Society.

In 1874 he was transferred to London as a junior clerk at the head office where one of his first duties was to draft a summary of the qualifications necessary for applicants for appointment as the first engineer surveyor to Lloyd's Register. In 1881 he was nominated to tour the outport offices and draft the uniform system of accounts which became standard in the Society. Three years later he took a leading part in writing the annals of Lloyd's Register for the jubilee of the Society.

Appointed secretary to the Classification Committee of the Society in 1887 he vacated this post in 1904 to succeed the late Mr. Dryhurst as Secretary of Lloyd's Register which office he held for over 31 years until his retirement in 1935. His activities on behalf of the Society have been innumerable. In 1913 he visited the United States and Canada and in subsequent years crossed the Atlantic to conduct the important negotiations which resulted in the establishment of the American Committee of Lloyd's Register.

When Sir Andrew had completed 60 years of service with the Society he was honoured with the request of the committee of management to allow his portrait to be painted and hung in the Society's building. He was also presented with a replica for his own use. Sir Andrew's work during the war of 1914-18 was remarkably heavy as the Society, in addition to its ordinary survey work, undertook the special survey under construction of standard merchant ships; of Admiralty and War Office vessels; of war material for the British Government in the U.S.A.; and of similar material for the French Government in England.

Chinese Lose Heavily In Yangtze Fighting

Japanese forces operating on both banks of the Yangtze River below Hukow in Kiangsi and Anking in Anhwei killed 3,756 Chinese and captured 527 in 361 engagements during November, according to a report from Nanking, the "Shanghai Mainichi" stated yesterday morning. A total of 50,984 Chinese troops took part in the battles.

The Japanese captured three trench mortars, two heavy machine guns, 10 light machine guns, 639 rifles, 51 pistols, 158 bayonets, 12 telephone sets, and 55 junks.

Girl Charged with Fraud on Bank

Money Withdrawn After False Identification; Italian Implicated

Charged with fraudulently obtaining U.S.$1,800 through a mistake in identification from the National City Bank of New York (Shanghai Branch), Miss Chen Sin-man, a 17-year old Cantonese girl, appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday. Judgment was reserved pending the arrival from Japan of an alleged Italian who was said to have furnished the identification which led the bank to give her the money. It was also alleged that the girl had lent all the money she thus obtained to the Italian.

The police attorney told the court that at the police station Miss Chen had said that there was no likelihood that someone in America should have sent her the money. The accused told the judge, however, that she had an uncle in San Francisco who could have sent her the money but she could not give her "uncle's" name. She admitted taking the money from the American bank here.

Mr. E. R. Cutting, sub-accountant of the bank testified that the accused girl had withdrawn the money from his bank on the strength of mistaken identification. It was also revealed in court that the man who furnished the necessary identification to the bank had sent a telegram to the bank to the effect that he would return to Shanghai from Japan on Monday or Wednesday next. The girl alleged that this foreigner had borrowed the entire amount from her.

The money was sent from San Francisco to Miss Chen San-mei in two lots of U.S.$800 on October 18 and November 2 respectively. Notices of the remittances were mailed to the accused girl who has an account with the bank, because her name was similar to the recipient. After furnishing required identification through the Italian, the accused girl obtained the U.S. money from the bank. The real Miss Chen San-mei turned up later and soon the mistake was discovered. The accused girl surrendered herself to the police.

New Japanese Police Graduate

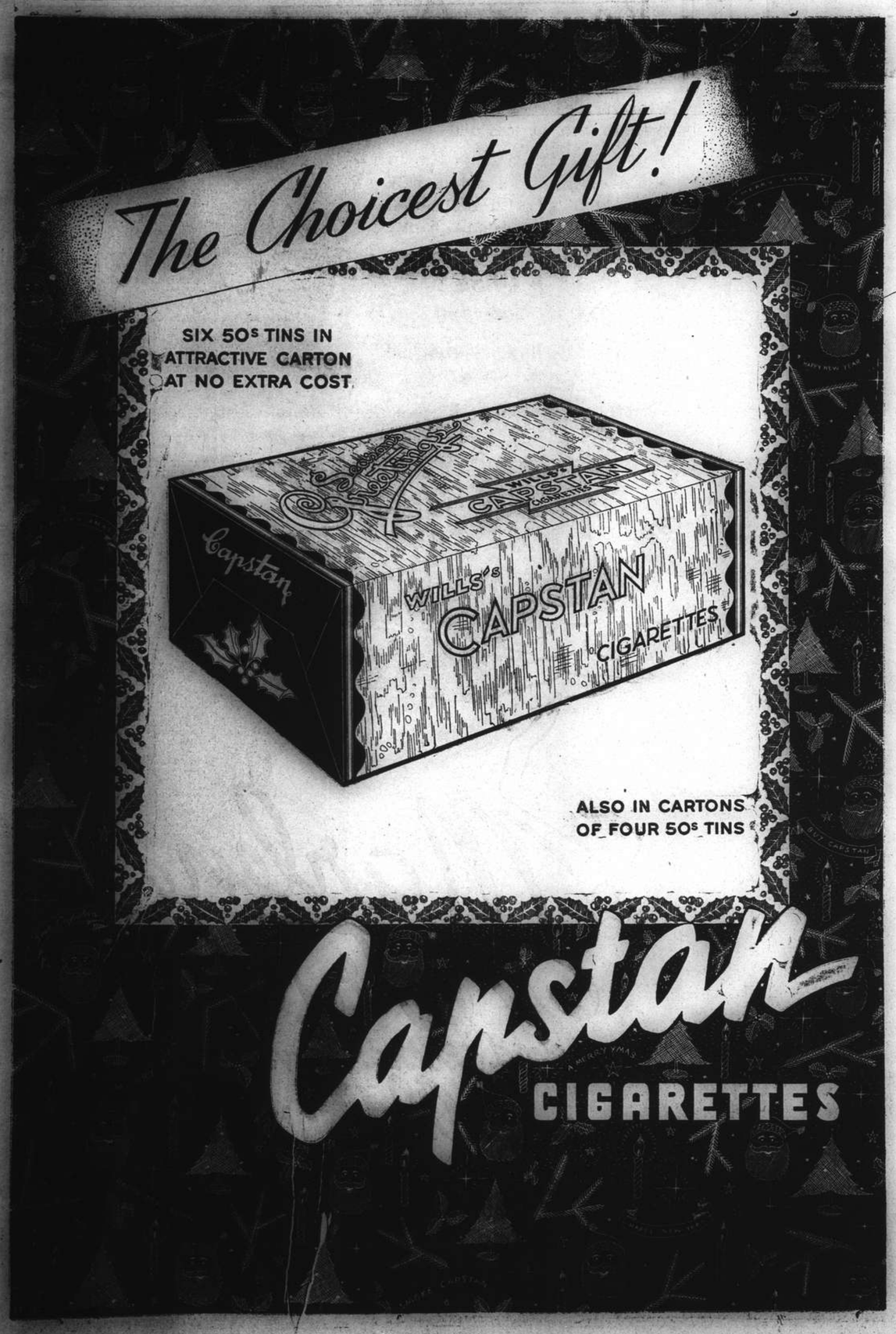
Twenty-seven Given Posts In Settlement

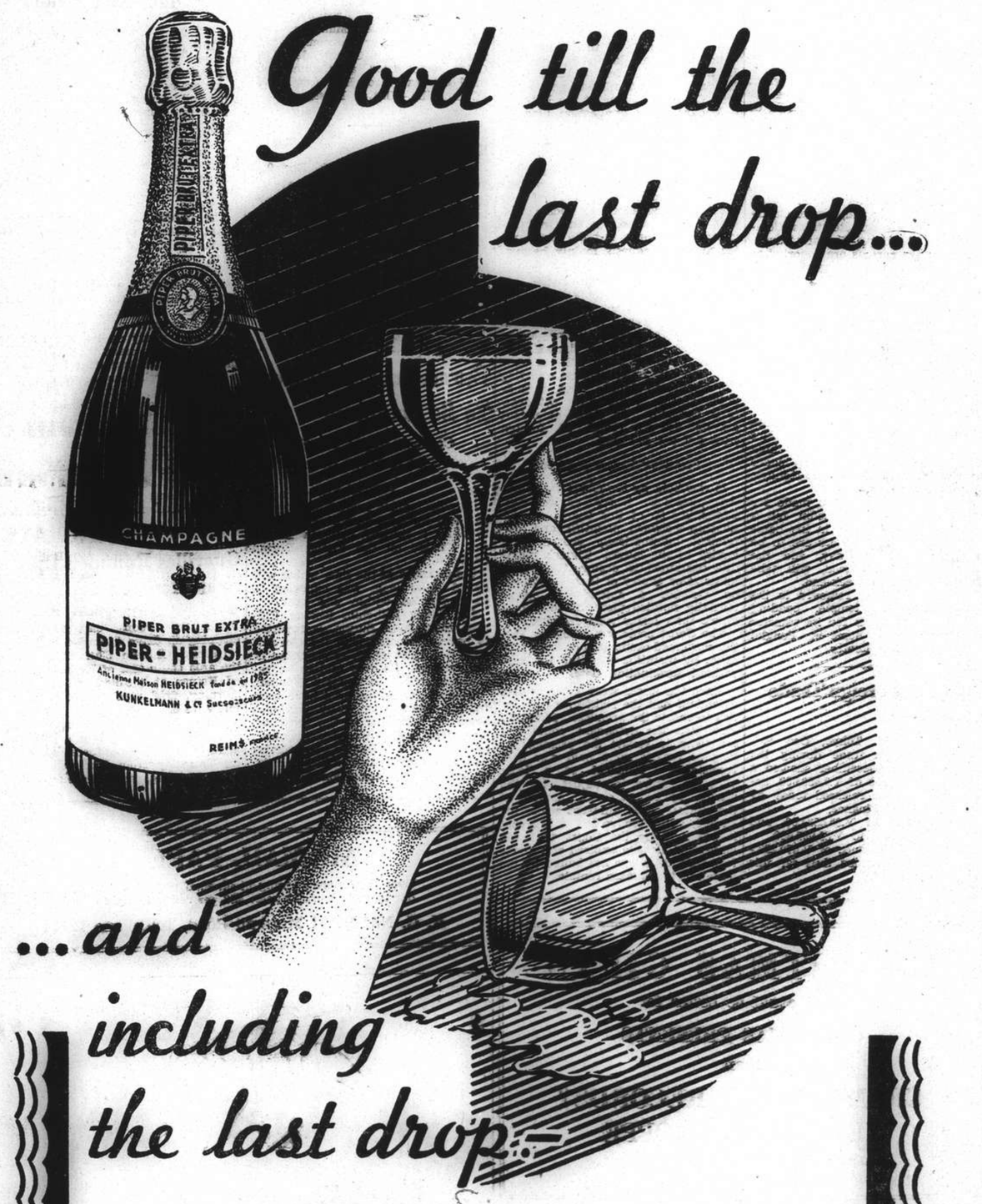
Twenty-seven new Japanese constables of the Shanghai Municipal Police were given posts on Friday, local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday.

Twenty of the constables were assigned to police stations in Hongkew and seven to the Central Police Station, the papers said.

All of the new constables were trained in the Eastern District Reserve of the S.M.P. at Yangtszepoo. Their training started in June and graduation exercises were held on Friday, the papers added.

Attending the graduation ceremonies were Mr. Otoichi Okamoto, member of the Shanghai Municipal Council; Mr. Yukichi Hayashi, President of the Federation of Amalgamated Japanese Street Unions; Mr. Chikayuki Akagi and Mr. Shigeru Uyehara, Deputy Commissioners of the S.M.P., and Mr. Iwao Kakegawa, Assistant Commissioner of the S.M.P., the papers stated.





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More Tributes to Marshal Wu

Japanese Spokesman Says Late Warlord Promised to Aid New Regime

Peiping, Dec. 9.

The Japanese-controlled Chinese press continues to give great play to the death of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, former Chinese warlord who was said to have been requested on various occasions to lend his support to the new regime in North China, and for the proposed new central government.

The press was full of praise for Marshal Wu, who is reputed never to have set foot inside a foreign concession. Marshal Wu's son, Mr. Wu Tao-chih, who had been attending his father during his illness, declared that the Marshal had said before his death:

"I have been serving the country for over 40 years, and, realizing the duties of a soldier, have been firm in upholding the rights of the country, and in keeping intact China's territorial integrity. Since the outbreak of the hostilities, Chinese and foreigners alike have entertained great hopes in me, and have tried to persuade me to lead a peace movement.

"Were I able to recover from my ailment, I would continue to operate with people here and abroad in order to attain peace and harmony to lay the foundation of peace in East Asia. I have nothing to regret in my ambitions and beliefs, and I shall stick to them as long as I am alive."

Spokesman's Assertion

One of the local newspapers, which is strongly pro-Japanese in tone, declares that Marshal Wu Pei-fu was to have headed the armed forces of the proposed Japanese-sponsored central government of China. The Japanese military spokesman has since reiterated this assertion, declaring that he would "pledge his word" that the Marshal had expressed his intention, prior to his death, of lending his aid to the Japanese. The spokesman was unable, however, to divulge the name of the person to whom the Marshal had communicated this desire.

The spokesman expressed his personal admiration for the Marshal, and admitted that his death was a "great loss to Japan." The Japanese, he added, regarded Marshal Wu Pei-fu as one of the most able, as well as one of the most upright, of the Chinese generals.

The Marshal's funeral arrangements are in the hands of General Chi Hsieh-yuan, Minister of Public Safety, Mr. Wang Yi-tang, Minister of the Interior, and Mr. Chen Cheng-fu, former Chairman of the Foreign Relations Commission of the Hopei-Chahar Council. A further 179 persons are reported to be assisting in the arrangements.

Flags at Half-mast

The Peiping "Provisional Government" has planned to hold a meeting to discuss posthumous honours to be bestowed on the late Marshal. The Government issued an order to the various provincial and municipal authorities to fly flags at half-mast on the occasion of the third-day service for the late Marshal.

Numerous messages of condolence were received by Marshal Wu's family, several being sent by high Japanese leaders, including the leader of the Seiyukai Party, Prince Konoye, and others.

Arrangements have been made for keeping Marshal Wu's coffin for a certain number of days in his home in the East City. Services are to be held every seventh day, and the funeral, it is understood, will take place on the fifth week-end.

The coffin will be removed to the Chang Chun Tzu temple, pending further arrangements for its transfer to Marshal Wu's home in Penglai Hsien, Shantung.—Reuter.

Japanese Foreign Trade Improved

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

Japan's foreign trade during the first 10 days of December showed a favourable balance of Y.5,558,000, according to figures released today by the Ministry of Finance.

Exports totalled Y.95,553,000 and imports amounted to Y.89,995,000.

A favourable balance of Y.670,223,000 has been recorded thus far this year.—Domei.

New Military Academy Opened

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the "reformed" Kuomintang, photographed yesterday when he arrived to attend the opening of the Central Military Officers' Training Corps Academy, near Shanghai, which he is sponsoring.

Rental Dispute in District Court

Judge Finds for Defendant Inasmuch as Leases Had Expired and Not Renewed

The rental dispute between two foreign tenants of the Plum Well Villas and their landlords, the Woo Brothers & Co. was adjudicated on December 6, by the First Special District Court in favour of the latter as defendant. The application filed by plaintiffs Messrs. N. B. Doodha and A. Kohler was rejected and they were also ordered to pay Court fees.

In this case plaintiffs asked that they should not be asked to pay their rents in American currency, that they should not be asked to vacate and that their landlords should not increase their rents, but the Court rejected their requests mainly because the plaintiffs' leases had expired.

In the opinion of the Judge, although the plaintiffs' view that the defendant should not demand rental in foreign currency is in accordance with law, defendant's letter dated August 24 of this year showed that the claim for rental in U.S. currency had been withdrawn prior to referring the dispute to Court. Thus, defendant's agents voluntarily withdrew their demand. In Court defendant did not ask for rental in foreign currency, it was stated.

Plaintiffs' Leases Expired

It was held by the Court that since the plaintiffs' leases expired on September 30 of this year the relationship between plaintiffs and defendant automatically ceased upon expiry of the leases. Though plaintiffs continued to occupy these premises after expiry of their leases, yet on October 4 defendant's agents officially notified plaintiffs to vacate unless their leases were renewed.

The Court could not recognize that the continued occupation of these premises by plaintiffs constituted a lease without termination date.

Since the leases were not renewed, defendant had the right to ask plaintiffs to vacate the premises. Plaintiffs' view that the defendant could not ask them to vacate the premises as long as rentals were paid was held reasonable. Renewal of a lease after its expiry is subject to the mutual agreement on the amount of the rental. It is different while the lease is still effective but in this case it was held by the Court that the leases had already expired and therefore defendant was not bound by the lease not to increase rentals.

OBITUARY

Rear-Adm. G. J. Meyers

San Pedro, Dec. 8.

Rear-Admiral George J. Meyers, 61-year-old Commander of the Base Force and until May the Commandant of the 16th Naval District of the Philippines, died aboard his flagship, the U.S.S. Argonne, today. Admiral Meyers left Manila in May after handing over the command of the Cavite base to Commander E. T. Oates, who acted as Commandant until the arrival of Rear Admiral J. M. Smeallie.—United Press.

Ernst Schelling

New York, Dec. 9.

Ernst Schelling, well-known American pianist and composer died here today at the age of 63. Schelling was a great friend and former pupil of M. Ignace Jean Paderewski, world-famous Polish pianist and one-time president of the Polish republic. One of Schelling's best-known compositions is the "Victory Ball," a poetical symphony written on the occasion of the Armistice.—Havas.

Burma-Yunnan Railway To Be Continued

Chinese Hopes for Supplies Said to Have Been Raised

Hongkong, Dec. 9.

Chinese reports from Kunming today said Burmese authorities decided to build a railway between Lashio and Kunlon on the Yunnan-Burma border.

Construction of the line, which will be 96 miles long, was expected to be completed within one year.

Mr. Liang Hui-chih, leading Chinese resident of Burma, is reported to have contracted with the Government for construction of a section of the railway. He was said to be recruiting coolies in western Yunnan.

Chinese authorities who have been fearing cessation of British assistance since the outbreak of the European war were said to welcome the news as evidence that British co-operation would be forthcoming in building the Yunnan-Burma line.—Domei.

Tokyo-Moscow May Yet Sign Pact

Non-aggression Accord A Possibility; Trade Talks Next Month

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

While opinions differ on the subject of Japan planning to negotiate a non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia, it is generally believed here that such a possibility cannot be ruled out.

It is not considered probable, however, that such negotiations would take place until, firstly, several pending problems, including Japanese rights in North Saghalien and the fisheries question have been solved, and secondly, a trade pact has been concluded.

The "Nichi Nichi," in an editorial today, declares that a tentative date for the opening of formal negotiations for a trade pact has been set for the middle of January.

The journal also states that the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Shigenori Togo, and M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, will, in the meantime, "carry on frank conversations tending to assist the trade talks, and attempt to arrive at a political solution of relations between Japan and the Soviet Union."

In conclusion, the "Nichi Nichi" comments on the fact that the Soviet trade talks are scheduled to open so shortly before the abrogation of the Japanese-American trade treaty, and expresses the belief that the policy of "playing off one Power against the other is being utilized to its fullest extent."—Reuter.

Guerillas Rounded Up Near Kashing

Hangchow, Dec. 9.

Japanese troops engaged in a mopping-up drive against the newly-organized Chinese 33th Division in the area south-east of Kashing entered Haiyen at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, field reports reaching here today said.

Seven Japanese columns, engaged in this operation, began moving agatnst the Chinese forces at dawn on Thursday from Kanpuchen, Siashih, Kashing, and Pinghu.—Domei.

Merchant Dragged From Home

Daring Kidnapping Off Kiaochow Road Now Being Investigated by Police

The Settlement police are investigating a kidnapping which was committed on Friday night in a lane off Kiaochow Road where Mr. Siao Ti, manager of the Kwang Yar Weaving and Dyeing Factory located in the same street was dragged from his house into a waiting car and taken away to an unknown destination. The watchman of the lane in which the crime was committed and a boy servant employed by the victim were arrested and brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention pending further investigations. Hearing will be held a week hence.

It was revealed in court that Mr. Siao was kidnapped after he and his wife had returned from a cinema in their private car. After dinner, Mr. Siao went upstairs to retire when shortly before 9 p.m. three kidnappers broke into his house through a back door after intimidating inmates with their guns. One of the men dragged Mr. Siao out and forced him into the waiting car. Before it sped away, they said that they had been sent by the police.

After the crime, Wang Ching-shan, the watchman of the lane, reported it to the Bubbling Well Police by telephone. When the officers arrived they became suspicious of Wang. Wang was alleged to have told the police that before committing the crime the kidnappers disarmed him and forced him to look at a wall. His service pistol was returned to him after the men had finished their job, he was further alleged to have told the police. The officers later also took Chen Fu-sen, a 14-year-old boy servant, into custody. Chen's elder brother was some time ago employed by a gambling den through the victim's introduction, and it was alleged that he threatened to kidnap his introducer when his request for a loan was recently turned down.

Former Policeman Given Long Prison Term

A former Settlement police constable named Wu Yu-kwang was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court, charged with murder. He was found to have strangled his common law wife in a lodging house off Foochow Road on July 13.

Since his arrest Wu has been detained at the Police Hospital where he has been receiving treatment for injuries received when he jumped out of a window at the lodging house after killing the woman, a crime prompted by jealousy.

Another murderer drew 15 years from the same court for killing Woo Kwei-seng, former sales agent for a number of Chinese newspapers, on June 12 in the downtown area. Lee Chang-yu was recently arrested.

U.S. Merchant Marine Programme

President Roosevelt Confers With Mr. Joseph Kennedy

Washington, Dec. 9.

The Government is making progress in the plan to revive American Merchant Marine, in an attempt to use American vessels on trade routes outside war areas carrying goods belligerent merchantmen are now carrying, President Roosevelt said at his press conference yesterday after a conference with Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador in London, who arrived here on Thursday to report to the President.

Mr. Roosevelt said Mr. Kennedy had taken the plan to the Maritime Commission. The President said he would resume his conference with Mr. Kennedy on critical world affairs in the afternoon.

President Roosevelt said he had also discussed with the Ambassador the means of increasing the southern pine lumber trade, which has been severed from Europe as a result of the blockades.

At his press conference yesterday, Mr. Kennedy said United States entrance into the war would "mean chaos beyond anyone's dreams. At least we know the President's policy is to keep us out of war."

In response to a question whether the Allies expect United States help, Mr. Kennedy said, "Nobody over there wanted war, so they can't find any fault with America when she insists she wants to remain neutral."—United Press.

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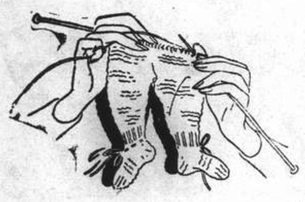

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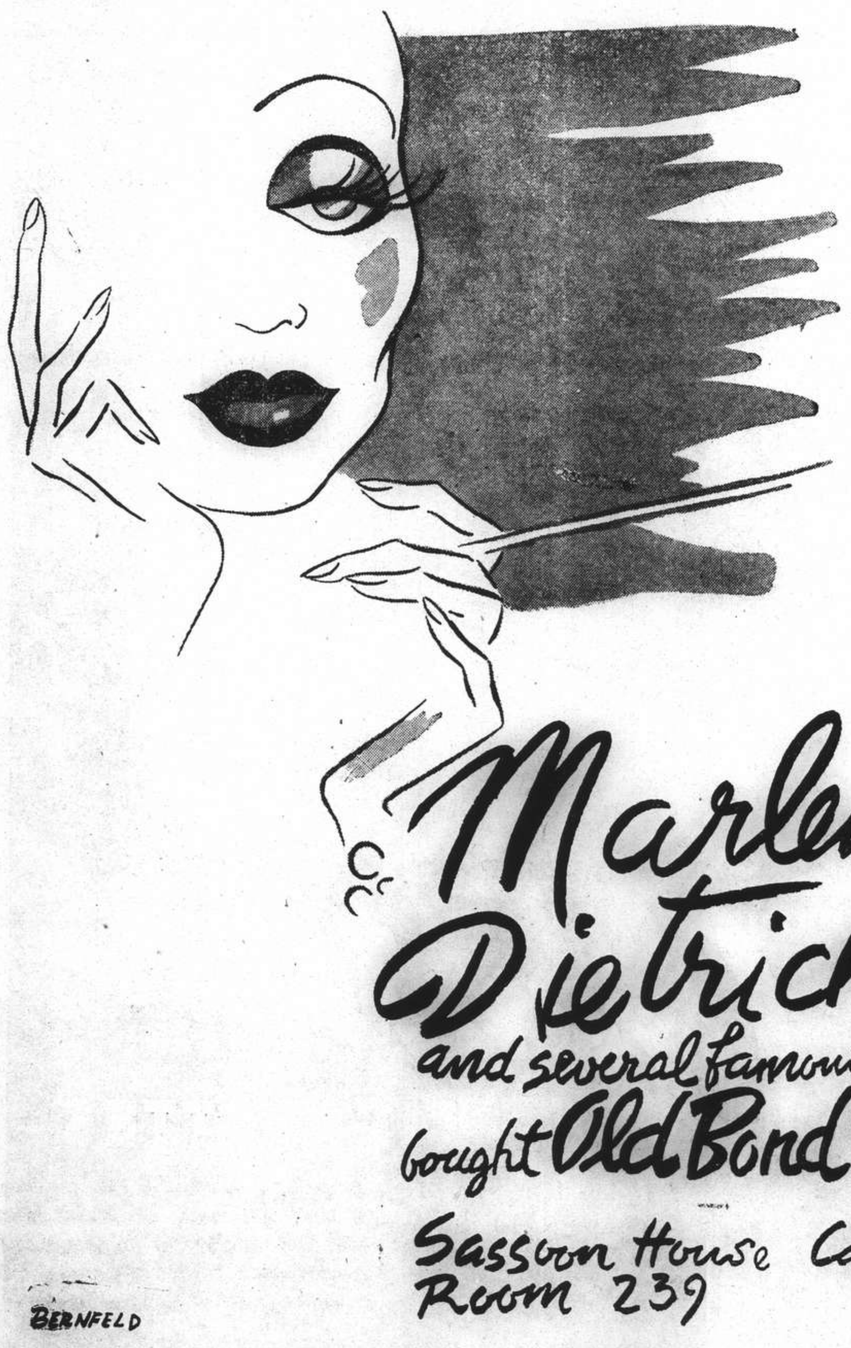

Reorganization of Asia Realty Co.

Plan Drawn Up by Trustee And Submitted to Court; Sanction Awaited

A plan of reorganization of Asia Realty Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. was filed in the United States Court for China by Mr. George Sellett, Trustee of the company, yesterday. The company has been in trusteeship under Section 77B of the United States Bankruptcy Act since June 6, 1935. Yesterday the Trustee issued the following statement:

"The Plan of Reorganization of Asia Realty Company contains a statement of essential facts with respect to the past and present condition of the company and the terms of a plan for its reorganization.

"The Trustee of Asia Realty Company has received an offer from Mr F. P. Bills and Mr. George Bourne, American business men of Shanghai, which makes it possible to reorganize the company. By the terms of this offer Mr. Bills and Mr. Bourne will become the new stockholders of the company and upon confirmation of the plan by the United States Court for China, they will immediately pay into the company $1,650,000, Shanghai currency, in cash as new capital in exchange for new common voting shares of the company. Of this amount of $1,650,000, the sum of $1,400,000 will be used by the Trustee to carry into effect the Plan of Reorganization and the remaining sum of $250,000 will be used by the reorganized company as operating cash. The offer is made subject to the condition that a plan of reorganization containing the terms and conditions of the Plan filed shall be confirmed by the United States Court for China.

"The Trustee has recently appraised all of the real property of the company, finding the value to be $8,315,913.58. The unencumbered portion thereof amounts to only $51,349.58.

Stockholders' Rights

"In substance the Plan provides:

"(1) The above mentioned sum of $1,400,000 and all other cash on hand as of November 30, 1939, will be used to make the payments necessary to carry into effect the Plan of Reorganization.

"(2) The rights of all present stockholders of the Company (Common Stock "A" and "B" Preferred Stock "A" and "B") shall be deemed extinguished, their share certificates considered cancelled and they shall have no claim against the company.

"(3) Immediately upon confirmation of the Plan the two years' interest in arrears on Debentures will be paid. The outstanding Debentures amount to $5,958,321.67. The Debenture Trust Deeds provide that the company shall put up additional security in the event that the aggregate value of the security held by the Trustee for Debenture holders falls below a certain amount. The Plan suspends this provision of the Trust Deeds for a period of three years, provided, however, that during said period the company shall make semi-annual interest payments in full on due dates.

"(4) The rights of holders of first mortgages, amounting to $794,230.77, are not affected by the Plan. There are two second mortgages, amounting to $865,026.29, on company properties which are subject to first liens under the Debenture Trust Deeds. The value of this second mortgage security has been appraised at $108,128.29. This amount ($108,128.29) will be paid upon confirmation of the Plan and the second mortgages shall be dealt with as general unsecured creditors for the balance, $756,898.

Payment of Current Accounts

"(5) Current accounts will be paid in full.

"(6) Loan certificate holders and other general unsecured creditors of the company whose claims amount to $3,016,184.55 will receive approximately 35 per cent. of their claims (calculated as of June 6, 1935) in complete discharge thereof.

"The Debenture register of the company will be closed at noon, December 13, 1939, and will remain closed until confirmation of the Plan of Reorganization by the Court or until otherwise ordered. A copy of the Plan of Reorganization and of the Court's order with respect thereto will be mailed to all stockholders, Debenture holders, Loan certificate holders and others affected by the Plan of Reorganization on December 13.

"The case has been set for hearing in the United States Court for China at 10 o'clock a.m., January 8, 1940, for approval and confirmation of the plan by the Court."

New Japanese Taxes Analysed

Effect on Small Bachelor Shown by Journal

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

Speculating on how the average Y.60 a month bachelor fares under the new tax system, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" listed his probable expenditures as follows:

Income tax, Y60; movies, Y1.50—tax Y.15; billiards, Y3—tax, Y.60; entertainments for friends, Y3—tax, Y.45; cafes and tea rooms, Y10—tax, Y1.50 cigarettes, Y5.40—tax, Y4.50; clothing, Y11—tax, Y1.10; two and a half quarts of rice wine, taxable at Y.70.

His expenditures will total about Y33 and taxes about Y9.15, the paper said. Although the "Yomiuri" did not mention it, the taxpayer presumably will spend the remainder of his salary for transportation and food.—Domei.

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Unanimity on Soviet Expulsion Not Expected at Geneva

China May Hold Aloof from Discussions and May Decline Council Seat; Argentine Observations

Geneva, Dec. 9.

THE public meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, set for today, was postponed as the Finnish delegate, M. Holsti, was not prepared to make a full statement of the case against Soviet Russia. The meeting will probably be held on Monday, leaving time for consultations among delegations. A private meeting of the Council to discuss the agenda was held at noon today. Another private meeting will probably be held this afternoon.

The Secretariat has adopted an accelerated procedure to deal with the Russo-Finnish dispute, it is learned here. The expulsion of a member of the League requires the unanimous vote of the Council, but unanimity in the present composition is believed unlikely.—Reuter.

Geneva, Dec. 9.

A majority of the members of the League of Nations are ready to oust the Soviet Union from the League, it was learned here last night.

Latin-American delegates met yesterday and unanimously associated themselves with Uruguay's threat to withdraw from the League unless the Soviets are expelled.—United Press.

French Delegation

Paris, Dec. 8.

A review of the diplomatic situation and details on the appointment of the French delegation to the League session were given by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, today to the Council of Ministers.

M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, former Premier and veteran statesman, heads the French delegation, with M. Champetier de Ribes, Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary, as his associate, M. Henry Berenger and M. Jean Mistler, respectively Chairmen of the Chamber and Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, are to assist them.—Havas.

Argentine Embassy Comment

London, Dec. 8.

Difficulties lying in wait for the League of Nations should it attempt to impose sanctions against or expel Soviet Russia were foreshadowed by the Argentine Embassy here today in a communiqué remarking upon the conspicuous absence of the German Ambassador from the Moscow railway station when the Finnish legation staff departed.

The Argentine Embassy pointed out that the German envoy's action was imitated by the envoys of Italy, Rumania, Greece, Latvia, Esthonia, Lithuania and Bulgaria. These diplomats' absence was all the more noticeable since their presence would have been only an act of common courtesy, the Argentine communiqué pointed out.

This official statement was met with favourable comment from British political quarters, which pointed out that the Argentine obviously now takes into account the difficulties faced by neutral European countries, should they vote sanctions against, or the expulsion of, Russia from the League.

The communiqué these quarters contributed, apparently showed the Argentine's desire to attenuate to a certain extent her earlier message to the League and to show that she does not intend to insist on expelling the U.S.S.R. from the Geneva body. This attitude coincides with the views held in influential British circles which, while they condemn Soviet aggression against Finland, at the same time bear in mind eventual consequences of severe anti-Soviet action today.

Britain's policy in view of other powers' desire to speak only and take no action, is formally to condemn Soviet action against Finland, help Finland with supplies of arms and munitions and co-operate with all other countries which may be sympathetic to Finland and wish to help her. Pursuance of such a policy, its advocates asserted, would prove of greater aid to Finland than Russia's expulsion from the League since the latter would contribute only to definite German-Soviet collusion and would hardly strike at the U.S.S.R.'s offensive power.

British political quarters declared that Britain will study all proposals tabled by other League members, even if they include sanctions or expulsion, and will rally to support the decision of the majority.—Havas.

China to Refuse Place

Geneva, Dec. 8.

Although the League of Nations probably will appoint China as a representative nation of Asia to serve on the Council during the study of Finland's appeal, Chungking will be compelled to refuse in view of its friendly relations with Moscow, Geneva observers said today.

Chungking, it was pointed out, maintains close relations with Soviet Russia, who sends her large supplies of arms, munitions and other war materials, and therefore would find it embarrassing to vote for sanctions against or expulsion of the U.S.S.R. from the League.

The first Council sitting is to be held tomorrow at noon and will be presided over by the Belgian chief delegate. The meeting will be held in secret and will serve only to determine the agenda of proceedings and officially receive Finland's appeal. The Assembly then is to meet on Monday to discuss the appeal.

Only three Council members have permanent seats, and five must be re-elected or replaced. Two of these five are New Zealand and Bolivia, which are likely to be replaced by another British Dominion and by the Argentine respectively.—Havas.

Chinese Statement Promised

Geneva, Dec. 9.

The 106th session of the League of Nation's Council opened here this morning under the chairmanship of M. Carton De Wiart, the Belgian delegate.

After having adopted the agenda, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in Paris and China's delegate to the League, appealed to the Council that while he realized that the present session would not be in a position to consider China's appeal, he would make a statement in this connection at the next public meeting of the Council.

The session, held privately, no newspapermen being permitted to attend, was then adjourned until 5 p.m. when Finland's appeal will be taken up without delay.

M. Jacob Suritz, Soviet Ambassador in Paris and concurrently Soviet delegate to the League, did not attend this morning's session.—Havas.

Dye Shortage in China

A shortage of German chemicals and dyes here and other parts of Central China was reported yesterday by the local Japanese press. The shortage, it was stated, was seriously affecting industries in Central China. Furthermore, it was asserted, the British and French embargo on German exports was expected to make German chemicals and dyes even more scarce in the future.

Young Britons Rush To Colours

London, Dec. 9.

A quarter of a million Britons between the ages of 20 and 23, are answering the Royal Proclamation of December 1, by rushing recruiting offices throughout the country. They compose the third contingent to have been called to the colours by Royal proclamation since the beginning of the war. They will, however, not be enlisted before the end of the year. The first two contingents brought about 400,000 men under the colours.—Havas.

Panchen Lama Statue Exhibited Here

Chinese Civic Leaders Pay Tribute

A bronze statue of the Panchen Lama, late spiritual and political leader in Tibet, was exhibited in Shanghai on Friday when local Chinese civic leaders met in the Kung Teh Lin Vegetarian Restaurant in Burkill Road to commemorate the second anniversary of the death of the religious dignitary. Those who attended the tiffin party are mostly members of the Pu Di Scholastic Society, an organization started by Buddhists to promote the religious education.

More than 30 local Chinese including Messrs. Wen Lan-ting, Ling Kung-hou and Kwan Tseun-tze paid their tribute at the restaurant where a hall was specially decorated for the purpose. The statue was exhibited in the preparatory office of a Lama temple located at the intersection of Avenue Joffre and Rue Bayle. Numerous people went there to see the statue and to obtain commemoration emblems.

Many Chinese civic leaders were invited to see the statue by Mr. Lo San Chuan-pei, student of the late Tibetan leader and principal of the Mongolian-Tibetan College, which has more than 200 students most of whom come from border provinces. More than 40 such students have graduated and are helping the Government by rendering war-time services in border provinces.

Salt Development in Manchoukuo

Five-Year Plan to Boost Industry

Changchun, Dec. 9.

Salt fields in Manchoukuo will be increased to cover an area of 75,000 hectares with annual production of 1,500,000 tons by 1942, according to estimates of the Manchoukuo Government announced today.

The original goal of a five-year industrial plan was annual salt output of 1,320,000 tons, of which 600,000 tons will be set aside for home consumption, the remainder going to Japan.

Development of chemical and other industries in Manchoukuo may increase domestic requirements to 800,000 tons. In view of this prospect the original plan was extended one year and preparations were made to boost production.

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Current Films

GRAND—"Jamaica Inn."—Daphne Du Maurier's colourful romance of wreckers on the Coast of Cornwall, with Charles Laughton as the squire who is also head of a gang of cut-throats—even better than he was in "The Beachcomber." Starring Charles Laughton, with Leslie Banks, and Maureen O'Hara.

CATHAY.—"Espionage Agent."—Thrilling drama of America's Secret Service, with a beautiful alien, whose marriage to an American diplomat has ruined her husband's career, teaming up with him to return to her native land and break up an international spy ring. With Joel McCrea, Brenda Marshall, Jeffrey Lynn, George Bancroft, Stanley Ridges and James Stephenson.

NANKING.—"Second Fiddle."—Six new Irving Berlin song hits, ice tangoes, snow rhumbas, a spectacular ballet on skates from the glittering background for a glamorous romance between Tyrone and Sonja in the most entertaining picture the Norwegian wonder-girl has yet made. Starring Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power, with Rudy Vallee, and Edna May Oliver.

METROPOL.—"Union Pacific."—Cecil B. De Mille's latest and greatest screen epic tells the thrilling and eventful tale of the building, despite every kind of obstacle that Nature, hostile Indians and warring interests could provide, of the first transcontinental railway. Starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, with Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman and Brian Donlevy.

RIALTO. — "Dodge City." — The roughest and toughest cattle town in the history of the West is the technicolour setting for a vigorous tale of virile adventure and appealing romance that is largely founded on history and brings back in picturesque manner all the lusty life of the lawless devil-may-care frontier. With Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Ann Sheridan, Bruce Cabot, Frank McHugh and Alan Hale.

PARIS. — "Hound of the Baskervilles."—Conan Doyle's weirdly enthralling tale of a demon dog on Dartmoor whose hair-raising appearances furnished the only key to a murder mystery that taxes to the uttermost the ingenuity of Sherlock Holmes to solve. With Richard Greene, Basil Rathbone, Wendy Barrie, Nigel Bruce, and Lionel Atwill.

CAPITOL.—"The Man in the Iron Mask."—All for one and one for all, the Musketeers ride again; but this time there are five of them. Superlative production of Dumas' famous romance of the boy who was born five minutes too late to be a king. With Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett, Warren William, Joseph Schildkraut, Alan Hale and Miles Mander.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Man About Town."—A hilarious tale of jealous wives and angry husbands, packed with lavish spectacle, clever wise-cracks, sparkling melodies, giddy dances, and presenting a hilarious slant on America's idea of Britain's aristocracy. With Dorothy Lamour, Jack Benny, Edward Arnold, Isabel Jeans and Betty Grable.

UPTOWN.—"Love Affair." — Starring Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer, with Maria Ouspenskaya. Lightly they meet, deeply they love, hobly they part in the screen's great dramatic triumph.

ASTOR—"Blockheads" — The world's favourite comics never as funny. Stan and Ollie return from the war just 20 years late. Thousands cheer and Ollie's wife gives them a reception. 90 minutes of laughter. Starring Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy and Patricia Ellis.

DOUMER—"Louis Pasteur"—Shows the life of one of the greatest scientists who ever lived, embodied by Paul Muni.

Films Coming

"Babe in Arms."—Absorbing drama of modern life relating the struggle of the second generation against the first. Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are co-starred—also Guy Kibbee, June Preisser and Charles Winninger. Opening on Tuesday night at the ROXY.

"Charlie Chan at Treasure Island."—A new kind of crime riddle is presented for Chan's solution when death strikes in the weird Temple of Magic at the San Francisco World's Fair. With Sidney Toler, Cesar Romero, Pauline Moore, Sen Yung, Douglas Fowley, June Gale, Douglas Dumbrille, Sally Blane, Billie Seward and Wally Vernon. Coming to the NANKING.

"Juarez."—Colourful drama of Maximillian's ill-fated attempt to found an empire in Mexico, produced on an epic scale with a mighty cast headed by Paul Muni, Bette Davis, Brian Aherne, John Garfield, Donald Crisp, Claude Rains, Gale Sondergaard, Gilbert Roland and Henry O'Neill. Coming to the GRAND.

"Young Mr. Lincoln."—The thrilling, romantic, eventful youth of the Great Emancipator brought to the screen in a drama as whimsical and human as its hero. With Henry Fonda, as Abraham Lincoln; Alice Brady, Marjorie Weaver, Arleen Whelan, Eddie Collins, Pauline Moore and Richard Cromwell. Coming soon to the CATHAY.

"Childhood of Gorky."—Colourful film version of Maxim Gorky's story of his own tragic boyhood in Russian dialogue. With Alesha Lyarsky, V. Massautinova, M. Troyanovsky and E. Alexeyeva. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Career."—Homespun tale of small town life and a feud that flares up a quarter of a century too late. Featuring the brilliant actor who charmed in "A Man to Remember" and two new fascinating stars. With Anne Shirley, Edward Ellis, Samuel S. Hinds, Jane Beesper, Leon Errol, John Archer and Alice Eden. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Two Bright Boys."—Melodramatic tale of pluck and villainy in the Texas oil fields, with a fiery-tempered Irish kid battling crooks and gunmen to safeguard what belongs to him. With Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew, Alan Dinehart, Melville Cooper and Dorothy Peterson. Coming to the NANKING.

"Indianapolis Speedway."—The death of a chum on an automobile race-track leads to a grudge fight between brothers in a romance-packed drama of spills and thrills. With Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien, John Payne, Gale Page, Frank McHugh, Grace Stafford and Granville Bates. Coming to the GRAND.

"A Christmas Carol."—Charles Dickens' immortal story in which Scrooge, the miser, is visited by the ghost of his partner, Marley, and three spirits, who open his eyes to the true inwardness of the Christmas season. With Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Kathleen Lockhart, Terry Kilburn and Barry Mackay. Coming to the CATHAY.

"The Saint in London."—The world's slickest outlaw returns to London to outwit a gang of international crooks who are perpetrating a currency fraud and brings them to bay when the police fail. With George Sanders, Sally Gray, David Burns, Gordon McLeod, Henry Oscar, Athene Seyler and John Abbott. Coming to the METROPOL.

To Dine and Dance

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CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

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EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Fingerut's orchestra. Greta Bonn, Anatoly and Olympia and the Dani Sisters.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Baridstars. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floorshow.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian gypsy music. Hungarian cuisine.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with Jerry Jarrett, E. Boder and S. Havsky.

MASKEE.—Night club. Jones, Ardatoff, Mike E. Boder and S. Havsky.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve—Ruff and Curley.

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RENAISSANCE.—Empire night club. Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Jamaica Inn"

Playing a role which he thoroughly enjoys, Charles Laughton appears at the Grand today as a cut-throat, supported by Maureen O'Hara, Leslie Banks and a large cast of British players.

"Union Pacific"

Rated by most American critics as a 4-star picture, this film at the Metropol (ordinary showing) continues to attract—Co-starred are Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck.

"Second Fiddle"

Tyrone Power and Sonja Henie, co-starred not for the first time, are appearing with success at the Nanking Theatre, associated players including Rudy Vallee and Mary Healy.

"Espionage Agent"

This tale of intrigue and counter-intrigue among international spies, which is at the Cathay today marks the cinematic debut of Brenda Marshall—also Joel McCrea and Jeffrey Lynn.

French Club Dance

The programme for Wednesday's dinner dance at the Cercle Sportif Français is as follows:—

Tango .....Henriette and Pasquale
Spanish Dance .....Margaret
Bolero .....Henriette and Pasquale
Hindoo Dance .....Griasnoff
Rumba .....Henriette and Pasquale

M. Slobodskoy

Who will appear soon in "Venus in Silks" at the Lyceum Theatre.

"Venus in Silks"

On Thursday the Russian Light Opera will present the first Shanghai performance of Stoltz's "Venus in Silks" in the Lyceum Theatre, the management emphasizing that they took great care in securing an excellent holiday number. The show will be repeated on December 16, 17 and 30.

The full cast of principals will participate—Bitner and Orlovskaya as prima donnas, Valin and Rosen as comedians and the soloists, Kudinoff and Slobodskoy. New scenery also is in the course of preparation.

The plot is said to be comical and original and the opening stages portray a countess sending an oil painting of herself to a Court ball. A count falls in love with it and then action begins to register.

Valesby Recital

A musical event will be the recital by the 17-year-old violinist Leonora Valesby. Miss Valesby's programme will include works by: Beethoven, Bach, Tartini, Brahms, Dvorak and other composers. Miss Valesby has recently returned from a concert tour of North China, having played with great success in Chefoo, Peitaiho and Peking, in which places her work called forth enthusiastic praise from the press and public. Miss Valesby also played recently with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra. Her concert is to be held on December 19, at the American Women's Club, at 9 p.m., with Mme. Valesby-Heinrich, Miss Leonora's instructor at the piano.

Hungaria Night Club

A dance band which includes five accordeons, delicious Hungarian and other dishes, a floorshow and a comfortable cocktail bar are among the several features at the Hungaria Night Club. The establishment is near the Paramount and is in what is described as a "safe zone." In the way of food a special dish, unusually popular, is the fish soup. The Hungaria is under the personal management of Stella Szirmay.

Powell Comes Back—to a Hug and a Kiss

William Powell is back at work. With heartbreak behind him, and three major operations that nearly cost his life, he stood hesitating one morning recently in the circle of studio lights.

Everybody was so glad to see him, they couldn't say a word. For once the wisecrack failed him. Then Myrna Loy threw her arms round his neck and kissed him.

It was Bill Powell's turn to swallow hard. "That was worth getting well for," he said.

"Oh, Bill," said Myrna, with an April face, "this is going to be more fun than another vacation."

Then they all felt better, cheered him roundly, and started work.

So "Another Thin Man" was born.

They are not fond of many people in Hollywood—envy, fear, admire perhaps. But Bill Powell is different. He's shown them he is brave and gallant, that he can take it on the chin, whatever the odds, and without a word of complaint.

Other stars must work from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Powell goes to the studio at 10 a.m.

They provide him with a bed in his portable dressing-room, where he rests between "shooting."

The entire organization has been adroitly speeded up so that Powell is never unnecessarily tired. This has meant an army of stand-ins, and almost double the number of electricians and prop. men.

He told a friend: "One pain kills another. I've found a new faith in people. I've sold my big house and I want to live simply in a small one. I'll be all right now. Work is the best tonic a man have."

"Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Today Le Ballet Russe presents for the last time their most successful new production, the "Hunchback of Notre Dame" which will be played at a matinee performance at 2.15 p.m. at the Lyceum Theatre. This dramatic and spectacular show is reckoned to be one of the best productions of the Russian Ballet in which the artistry of mime and dance combine to give a vivid and enchanting interpretation of the Victor Hugo masterpiece. Good seats are still available at the Lyceum Theatre.

Tony Pastor Film

Edward G. Robinson will probably be starred soon with Zorina in a picture to be entitled "The Times of Tony Pastor." This is yet one more of those Hollywood reconstructions of the American entertainment magnates. Florenz Ziegfeld has had more than his turn, and Tony Pastor will take the mind back further to a more primitive condition of vaudeville.

Pastor might be considered the father of American vaudeville. He started his career as an entertainer in the crudest saloons to which no respectable or discreet person would think of going. But he became famous, his theatre attracted overflowing audiences and he was able to engage artists whose names were household words. Pastor's life and surroundings will enable Edward G. Robinson to present not a little of that amiable toughness in which he specializes.

"Babes in Arms"

An absorbing drama of modern life, this picture which opens at the Roxy Theatre on Tuesday night is filled with songs, dances and comedy—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are starred.

Russian Club Theatre

The Russian Club Theatre are presenting Sophie Zorich in the title role in Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," on December 16 and 17, Clarin producing. The star has the support, among others, of Muntzeff, Sapaying, Michaelova and Muraviev and a large chorus. An orchestra of 25 persons, directed by Margolinsky, will attend.

The production will be unique in that it has the support of the local Japanese theatre, which is providing the Russian sponsors with costumes, effects and scenery.

In the Safety Zone

The Maskee, near Bubbling Well Police Station, boasts that it is not in the badlands and, considering the nightly attendance, the management is to be congratulated. The comfortable easy chairs are a definite attraction for bachelors or parties. One must not forget the orchestra whose insidious melodic strains are incentives to dancing or relaxation over refreshments. Jones, at the piano, Mike, at the drums, Ardatoff accordeonist, and Kamm, second pianist, afford continuous playing until the closing hour.

Boder and Havsky

The musical note at the Jessfield Club is one of prominence as Boder and Havsky, supported by two guitarists interpret jazz or classical items. A refreshing feature of Boder is the fact that when patrons enter, having on previous occasions asked for a "request," he, almost at once, directs the orchestra into that motif. Their harmony and singing is in evidence nightly.

The huge, comfortable and cozy fireplace, burning until early dawn, as well as the cocktail bar, is a welcome feature.

At the Bolero

Plans for an elaborate programme of entertainment all during the holidays are being made at the Bolero Night Club. This entertainment, it is stated, will include song and dance numbers and novelty acts by the best artistes available. The reservations list for the holidays is now open and the management suggests early bookings in order to avoid disappointment. Harry Fisher's swing band and the singing violinist, Fred Fobau, continue to be strong attractions. Dancing commences at 9.30 p.m.

Tuesday Opening Day Of Roxy Theatre

"Babes in Arms" Fixed for Initial Screening

Tuesday evening will mark another important day in the life of motion picture fans in this city. That is the day that the new Roxy Theatre, an independent first-run, will open its doors for business.

"Babes in Arms," latest M-G-M musical, starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, described in advance press notices as being one of the outstanding musical shows of the current season, has been selected for the opening programme. The Roxy management feels that it made no mistake in booking "Babes in Arms" for the first bill.

The picture takes Mickey Rooney, leading juvenile screen performer in the United States, and makes a first-rate musical star out of him. Mickey sings, dances, plays the piano and give a general all-round performance that would do credit to any veteran of the vaudeville stage. Though still in their teens, both Mickey and Judy Garland reveal talents as entertainers that would rival old hands at the game who have made stage traditions. Both have developed along sensational lines and "Babes in Arms," according to all the advance notices, has proved a perfect medium for their gifts.

Hollywood's Advantage

There is the question of keeping the studios going, the studio staffs employed and the production of English pictures in adverse conditions. The recent healthy development of the English film industry has been mainly or partly owing to the quota legislation and system, which has compelled cinemas to show a steadily increasing proportion of home-made films. The quota has been overcome in a measure by the big American companies who have made films in England for the English and American markets. They have availed themselves of their big contract stars and their most skilful and important technicians; but the majority of actors and actresses and studio staffs employed have been English.

Now the big American stars have nearly all gone home and the Hollywood companies are holding their hands in England. The future of English films depends largely on the quota which prevents the swamping of the English market with pictures made under easy conditions in California. It was this swamping, from 1914 to 1918, which virtually killed English films production until the quota came to the rescue. Since then conditions have changed, the standard of English pictures has risen recently, but obviously Hollywood still enjoys an enormous advantage in its immunity from war. It is no wonder that English producers are anxious to maintain the quota in this critical time.

Max Sennett Touch

There was time in the silent days when there was no subtlety about films. Psychological problems had not reached the screen. All audiences asked for was to be simply excited or amused. Cowboys galloped with exhilarating energy. Humour was mainly slapstick and it was as the greatest slapstick actor of all time that Charlie Chaplin won his world wide fame. The clown is universal. He is limited by no national or linguistic barrier. From China to Peru everybody can understand when a man falls over his own feet.

One of the foremost ingredients of slapstick humour was the custard pie. Everybody knows what the custard pie does and how it is used. It is thrown straight into someone's face and obscures the features behind a mass of squash and dribble. In "Hollywood Cavalcade," which is a sort of revue of past film glories, today's public will see the custard pie in full action. It will be thrown by the veteran comedian Buster Keaton and the target will be the face of Miss Alice Faye. Miss Faye says she doesn't mind, and no doubt the public will be delighted.

Wartime Reactions

It may be a sign of the times that one learns of a general decision to shelve gangster pictures. "Scarface" and company had their rise to screen notoriety and made their strongest appeal when the world was relatively quiet. Violence, with an almost unlimited quantity of machine guns, supplied that element of strong melodrama which a large section of the public seems to demand. But today the violence is real. The machine-guns are not used in mimicry and the public will ask for something more soothing to overwrought nerves.

It will be remembered that after the war of 1914-18 a number of years went by before war films were made and shown in any considerable quantity. It was only when the general mind had calmed down and memories were not so painfully acute that men and women were able to face on the screen scenes of violence and destruction. They craved relief and relaxation. It is almost certain that for a similar psychological reason the gangster and G-men pictures will not be wanted in the immediate future.

Pelican Programme

A feature of the change of programme at the Pelican on Friday night was the support given by Tourenin to the opening "Rain" ensemble. He is a veteran showman and must be given credit for producing a fine entertainment bill. The "Dandies," a second ensemble, closed this popular show last night as well.

An artistic performance was that of Suzanne in a Japanese dance speciality. She has studied these roles for several years and is a delight to watch. The Nelson trio, supported by Helga, accordeonist, made of the "Original Russian Quartet," a presentable number. Rounding out the programme was Svetlova's Oriental dance, vividly done in appropriate costume.

The Pelicanettes were supported by the Pelican orchestra.

Greta Bonn

At Farren's, Greta Bonn, who opened her engagement on Friday, continued to make a striking hit with last night's Saturday crowd. Her charming personality met with a sympathetic response from patrons and she was roundly encored. Her repertoire is vast.

In the supporting bill are the Dani Sisters, who have delighted those attending for several months; they are always fresh and attractive with a smart style. Anatoly and Olympia, somewhat different in technique, are clever character dancers and are well costumed.

Fingerut's orchestra, composed of jazz and classical experts, accompany, as well as playing for diners and dancers. The band consists of twelve men.

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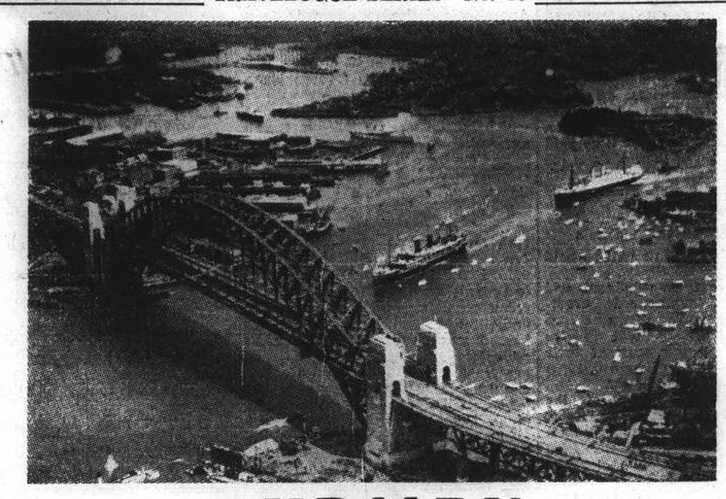

SYDNEY

GEOLOGICALLY a veteran among the continents, Australia is one of the youngest of the world's progressive nations. Less than a century and a half ago, this land "down under" was virtually unknown, an unexplored wilderness of endless brush and seared deserts, while primitive people ranged the jungles and indulged in the "pleasures" of head hunting.

Today, millions of sheep and cattle graze in fertile meadows and white men probe the earth for precious metals. Six large cities have sprung up and are recognized as modern leaders of civilization.

Up until the time of the American revolution, little was done about Australia. Then, with the withdrawal of America from the British Empire, eyes turned to the other far off continent as a potential home for British prisoners of state. Practice had been for these prisoners to be shipped to the American colonies, but thereafter boatloads of these men were shipped to Australia.

Consequently 97 per cent. of the present population is of British stock, 87 per cent. of which is Australian born. Although essentially an agricultural nation, almost one half of the entire population of Australia lives in the six principal cities, with Sydney and Melbourne each having a census of more than a million people. Sydney, pictured above, boasts a newly-completed suspension bridge which is one of the engineering wonders of the world.

The six prominent cities are Adelaide, often called the cultural City of Australia; Sydney, referred to as the San Francisco of Australia; Brisbane, the largest city from the point of area; Canberra, the planned capitol of Australia; Perth, famous first for gold and now for wheat; Melbourne and Victoria.

The warmest months of the year in the Australian climate are those from November to March, and during this time a favourite sport of the people is surfing. Surfboards are allowed only in special areas where they will not be a danger to swimmers. Just as popular as with a board and requiring far less skill is surfing with a small mattress-like cushion. A spill from this is merely fun, whereas falling from a board is apt to prove fatal should the heavy object be thrown high by the wave and dashed upon the swimmer's head. Other swimmers disdain both board and cushion and find thrills in body surfing.

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Mystery Surrounds Ship's S.O.S.

N.Y.K. Freighter Azuma Maru Not Heard From Despite Radio Search

London, Dec. 9.

Identification of the vessel which sent a distress signal yesterday has not been definitely learned, the British Admiralty announced last night. The vessel was believed to have been a Japanese ship, probably the 8,000-ton N.Y.K. freighter, Azuma Maru, shipping circles here said. The S.O.S signal, picked up by British radio stations, gave the ship's position as off the coast of Scotland, near the Bell Rock.—Domei.

Azuma Maru Not Contacted

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

Efforts by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to contact by wireless the Azuma Maru have been in vain, N.Y.K. headquarters announced here today.

Company officials said that N.Y.K. headquarters attempted to get in direct touch with the ship by wireless, but were unable to make contact with the vessel. Various N.Y.K. branches in European cities also tried, but failed, it was stated.

Another N.Y.K. vessel, the Sanuki Maru, which left the Panama Canal on November 4 for Liverpool, also sent wirelesses to the ship, but received no reply, it was stated.

The Azuma Maru was built at Nagasaki and was put on round-the-world service at the end of 1938. She is a first-class freighter, company officials said, capable of developing 19 knots.

The Azuma Maru left Japan on August 29 on her third round-the-world voyage. She passed through the Panama Canal on October 15 and arrived in London on October 30. From there she went to Rotterdam, leaving that port on her home journey via the United States on December 3.—Domei.

Gaimusho Conference

Meantime today, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs held a conference in the office of the Treaty Bureau of the Ministry to discuss the Azuma Maru affair and to consider the readjustment of the schedule of Japanese ships going to Europe.

Attending the conference were Mr. Tsuyoshi Inouye, Chief of the 4th Section of the Bureau of Commercial Affairs Mr. Yoshitaro Yamada, Chief of the 2nd Section of the Bureau of European and West Asiatic Affairs, Mr. Tomonao Watanabe, Chief of the Route Section of N. Y. K.; Mr. Toshio Kaharu, Chief of the Tokyo Branch of O. S. K.; and Lieut.-Commander Shigeru Abe of the Naval Office.—Domei.

Loss Unconfirmed

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

Relieving nation-wide anxiety regarding the fate of the mv. Azuma Maru, believed to have foundered off the coast of Scotland yesterday morning after sending out radio distress signals, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Britain, today indicated in a dispatch to the Foreign Office that he believed the report to be untrue.

Enquiries with the London branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the ship, the British Admiralty and Lloyds had failed to confirm that the vessel had foundered, the envoy reported.

Mr. Shigemitsu, however, stated that the Azuma Maru was the only Japanese steamer passing in that vicinity at the time when the distress signals were intercepted. He added that the N.Y.K. was attempting to established contact with the ship by wireless.—Domei.

Wash-Day on the Western Front

Apparently there was little privacy granted these Tommies as they indulged in the luxury of their built-out bathtubs. They found no lack of assistance, however, as their mates willingly gave a hand in scrubbing behind the ears. Yes, this picture was passed by the censors.

Valuable Wrecks Found In South China Seas

Japanese Salvage Experts Plan Raising Expedition

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

South China seas held a vast storehouse of treasures in wrecked ships, according to Mr. Shigeru Matsuzaki, salvaging expert of the Tokyo Salvage Works, who returned from the continent recently.

He may return to South China early next year with 40 or 50 assistants to start attempts to refloat and reclaim many sunken ships for Japan.

He was sent to South China by Mr. Yumihachi Oka, President of the Tokyo Salvage Works, to ascertain whether a 6,000-ton Japanese merchant vessel which sank there about 15 years ago could be refloated.

Last July Mr. Matsuzaki visited the location of the wreck with eleven assistants. He discovered after much effort the Japanese ship and many other wrecks on the sea bottom. He returned with a complete report on salvage possibilities.

Mr. Matsuzaki said the South Seas were "haunted." Of the many ships of various registries which sank there, only a small number had been recovered, he said. Some were salvaged by pirates living on Hainan Island.

There was a big treasure in iron, steel and other valuable materials lying at the sea bottom, the salvage expert said. He said it might be possible to salvage 60 per cent. of the wrecked ships.—Domei.

Japanese Diplomat Here On China Tour

Mr. Ken Harada, who was recently named Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in France, arrived here on Thursday by plane to make a month's inspection tour in Central China, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

After spending a short time here he will go to Nanking.

Mr. Harada was expected to start for France in the spring. He will go via the United States. He has been serving as Vice-Chief of the Bureau of Information of the Japanese Foreign Office, the paper added.

German Trade Mission In Rumania Angered

Bucharest, Dec. 9.

The German trade delegation here is said to be angry over the lack of progress in their efforts to secure immediately quantities of food and other commodities for the Reich. In return they proposed to give Rumania industrial goods from German factories. Many day-long negotiations are said to have been fruitless.—Reuter.

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Kremlin Reassures Rumania

Red Army District on Bessarabian Frontier Set Up; Menace Denied

Moscow, Dec. 8.

Threats to Rumania's independence contained in an article published by the Communist International "Review" were disavowed by the Kremlin in a statement issued today by the Press Department of the Foreign Affairs Commissariat. It asserted that 'imperialistic war is in no way consonant with Soviet policy toward Rumania."

The "Communist Review," observers pointed out, said Rumania either would sign a mutual aid pact with Russia as did the Baltic nations, or else propaganda would be spread among her minorities to foment discord and eventually bring about a "war of liberation." The fact that copies of the "Review" containing that article were suppressed by the Soviet authorities was regarded as most significant, showing increased Soviet caution in the face of stiff Finnish resistance. The U.S.S.R. does not wish to take into its mouth more than it can chew.—Havas.

Soviet Assures Rumania

Bucharest, Dec. 9.

The Soviet Union does not intend to menace Rumania or attempt to occupy Bessarabia or the mouth of the Danube, M. Paul Koukoliev, the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires, assured M. Grigore Gafencu, Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday.—United Press.

Red Army Area Near Rumania

Moscow, Dec. 9.

A special military district was created in the Odessa region on the Soviet-Rumanian border by the Soviet Army, it was announced last night. The command was elevated to a second grade military district. The move was considered significant. General Jacob Shmushkevich, former commander of the air force in Outer-Mongolia, was made Commander-in-Chief of the Red Force.—United Press.

Turkey Issues Denial

Ankara, Dec. 9.

German allegations that large concentrations of Soviet and Turkish troops have taken place on the Turko-Soviet border are emphatically denied in official quarters here. Neither Turkey nor the U.S.S.R. have taken military measures on their common frontier, it is stated.—Reuter.

Shanghai Remits £7,062 To War Fund

The Central British War Fund (in Shanghai) yesterday remitted £7,062 to London and of this sum £500 will go to naval comforts as a tribute to the crew of the Rawalpindi who have lost their lives, £250 for military comforts and another £250 for air force comforts.

Communists Arrested In Rio de Janeiro

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 9.

Some 100 Communists were arrested here yesterday in connection with an alleged plot against the State.—Havas.

Gracie Fields Concert To Be Broadcast

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London, Dec. 9.

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Japanese 'Phone Poles On Fire in Chapei

Settlement Brigade Has Three Calls Within Hour

Settlement firemen experienced an active few hours early yesterday afternoon. At 1.55 p.m. they were called to the neighbourhood of Jukong and Kungshing Roads, in Chapei near the Shanghai North Railway Station, where about 150 telephone poles were afire in a yard belonging to the Nippon Telephone and Telegraph Company. They were engaged in extinguishing this blaze till after 3.30 o'clock.

At 2.27 p.m., Central Station turned out to the entrance of the Lester Chinese Hospital. A power cable had been accidentally ruptured in front of the hospital and the dangling line presented a danger to residents.

At 2.50 o'clock another call came this time from a Chinese house in Lane 290, Kweichow Road, near Peking Road, where some bedding was on fire. A small Chinese boy living in the house suffered slight burns and was taken to hospital in an ambulance. The flames were quickly extinguished.

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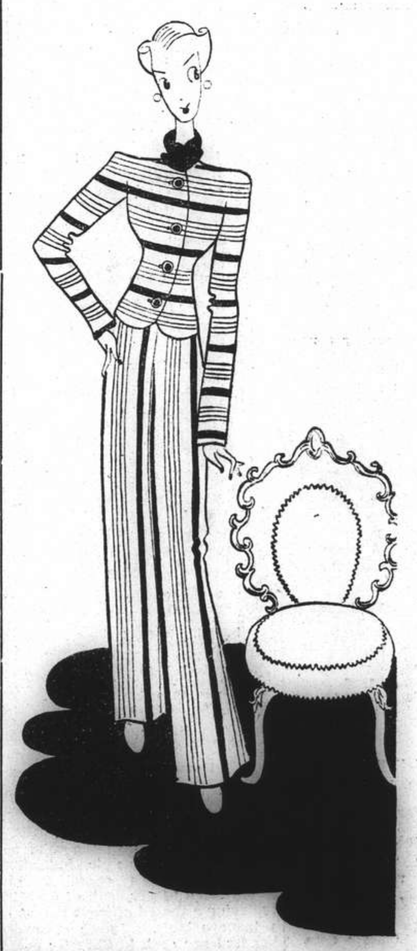

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 7/16 ....$ 54.08
U.S. $100 @ 7 3/16 ....$1391.30

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 9/16 ....$ 52.60
U.S. $100 @ 7 7/16 ....$1,344.53
London—demand 4 9/16
4 months' sight credits 4⅝
4 months' sight docts 4 11/16
6 months' sight credits 4 21/32
6 months' sight docts 4 23/32
New York—demand ............U.S. $7 7/16
4 months sight credits 7 9/16
4 months' sight docts 7 11/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 4 31/64 U.S. $7 5/16
Hongkong/London ....1/2 [illegible]

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ......Buying 14⅛
Java Guilders .... „ 14
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling 13⅝
Java Guilders .... „ 13½

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Buying „ @ 137 „ H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 31/64	Lowest 4 15/32
U.S. G.$	7 5/16	7¼
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling	December	Buying
£ T.T.	4 15/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 19/32
G.$ T.T.	7¼	4 m/s. l.c.	7 7/16
Fcs. T.T.	326	4 m/s.	343
Rs. T.T.	24⅞	15 d/s.	25⅜

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23⅛	23 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.04	—

Bombay offtake 150 bars.

London silver was 3/16 down both ready and forward, being 23⅛ for ready and 23 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 8 annas up at 61.12.

It was reported there was a little speculative selling. Support was small. After the official fixing and after small business was done at 1/16th over the fixed rate the market closed steady with buyers at the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchant at 4 7/16 sterling and 7 3/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet and fluctuations were on a small scale. At the outset the market was inclined to be easy but eventually closed quiet and steady with sellers at:—

4 31/64 Sterling 7 5/16 U.S.$. Cash
4 31/64 Sterling 7 9/32 U.S.$. Dec
4 15/32 Sterling 7 3/16 U.S.$. Jan

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on Dec. 8.

Japan	81⅛	London	1/5 15/16
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	28½	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85½	„ (buyers)	1/6
		Japan	
		„ (sellers)	82⅝
		„ (buyers)	81⅝

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4¾d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 1/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/32*
Brussels	24.15	Yokohama	1/2 [illegible]
Madrid	38.50*	„ (buying)	1/2⅝
Milan	78.50	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	87.000
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.27¾	Shanghai	7.45
Brussels	16.50	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.06	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.42	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.81	Greece	0.72½
Norway	22.72	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.90

London	3.91¼
„ Demand	3.89½
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	3.89½
„ Commercial 60 days bills	3.89½
Buenos Aires Paper,	Unq.
„ „ Market Rate	22.90
Montreal on London	4.49⅝

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Dec. 8.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1¼%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅜%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 9	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.18	
Antamok	.155	S
Baguio Gold	.16	S
Batong Buhay	.011	
Big Wedge	.215	
Coco Grove	.17	S
Consolidated Mines	.0025	
Demonstration	.085	S
East Mindanao	.0975	S
I X L	.41	S
Ipo Gold	.14	
Itogon	.285	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.020	
Masbate Consolidated	.105	
Mine Operations	.10	S
North Camarines	.165	S
Paracale Gumaus	.185	
San Mauricio	.81	S
Surigao Consolidated	.17	S
Suyoc	.135	
Syndicate Investment	.020	S
United Paracale	.315	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0875	S

Turnover for the Morning: 110,800 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 78.01.
S—Sales.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Dec. 8.

The market opened irregular with a scarce volume of business. During the session, important sales weighed on the quotations. The closure was distinctly stronger, however, and many stocks made up for previous losses.—Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Another excellent showing was made in the turnover yesterday, buyers predominating in practically all Industrials and Investments. Support was noticeable in I. I. Trusts, Yangtszes, Wheelocks and Metals again. Ewos touched a new high of 26.50.

Telephones closed with 21¾ buyers. Holders' attention is called to a very vital matter and that is that all shares of the old company must be sent in for transfer by December 15, as after that date they will not be recognized.

Rubbers: Shortage of stocks at the lower rates evidently accounted for the quick rise in several neglected stocks, especially Semambu and Senewang, the market closing with buyers for all stocks.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
224.06	105.32	General	204.01	+1.56
227.05	95.55	Rubbers	270.78	+4.41

Total 339,829 shares, 1,610 bonds.

Morning Session

8/12/39

Chemor					6000	2.45
S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934					122000	75.00
Power 5½% Debs.					5000	*87.00
Telephone 6% Debs.					20000	94.50
China Realty 8% Debs.					20000	94.50
China Realty 8% Tael Debs.					14000	85.50
I. I. Trust			4500	9.60	500	*9.60
	3000	9.70	2500	9.75	1000	*9.75
	5000	9.80	2000	*9.80	500	*9.90
	1000	9.85				
S'hai Loan			500	*10.60	1000	10.60
Yangtsze Finance			1000	8.85	1500	8.80
	500	8.85	1000	8.90	500	*8.90
	500	8.95	3500	9.00	2500	8.95
	1000	8.90	500	8.95	1000	8.90
	1000	8.95				
S'hai Land			1500	10.60	1000	*10.60
	500	10.50	1000	10.40	500	*10.40
	500	10.50				
New Eng. (Ord)			700	19.70	100	*19.70
	600	19.80	4700	19.70	400	*19.70
	100	19.60	1300	*19.60	400	*19.70
	2700	19.70	1000	*19.60	100	19.60
	500	19.70	200	19.60	1800	19.70
S'hai Dock					50	*209.00
Wheelock			600	69.50	500	*70.00
	700	70.00	200	*70.50	100	*70.00
	100	70.00	400	70.50	500	71.00
	300	70.50	100	*70.50		
C. G. Omnibus			600	22.75	100	*22.75
Telephone			100	20.75	300	21.50
	500	21.75	200	*21.75	100	22.00
	100	*22.00	100	21.75	200	21.50
	800	21.25	100	21.50	700	21.25
	400	*21.25	1200	21.00	1200	21.25
	1100	21.50	500	*21.50	700	*21.75
	1600	21.75	200	22.00	600	21.75
	700	*21.75	100	*22.00	500	22.00
	100	21.75				
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	39.75
S. W. W. "A" £20			25	†810.00	50	*‡810.00
Metal			800	18.50	100	*18.50
	300	18.40	1500	18.50	500	18.40
	500	18.50	1300	18.40	500	*18.40
	1900	18.50	400	18.60	500	*18.50
	200	18.60	200	*18.60	100	18.50
	1000	*18.50	100	18.60	500	18.50
	100	*18.60	200	*18.50	100	18.60
	300	*18.50	1500	18.50	1000	18.40
	200	*18.40				
Kaiping					300	43.25
Exploration			500	9.05	2000	9.10
	4000	9.15	500	9.10	500	9.15
Power (Pref)			200	126.00	50	125.75
Ewo Mills (Ord)			500	25.90	400	25.80
	300	25.80	100	25.90	200	*25.90
	1000	25.80	500	*25.90	400	25.80
	600	25.90	100	25.80	1700	25.90
	100	*25.90	4100	26.00	1800	*26.00
	1100	26.20	100	26.40	2100	26.50
	600	*26.50	500	26.40	200	*26.40
	300	26.30	100	*26.20	300	26.20
	1000	26.30	1400	26.40		
Anglo Dutch			500	17.60	200	*17.60
	200	17.70	100	17.60	200	17.70
Anglo Java			500	35.75	1200	36.00
	200	*36.25				
Ayer Tawah					1000	5.95
Batu Anam					1000	1.03
Bute					500	8.10
Chemor			7000	2.45	2000	*2.47½
	9000	2.45	5000	2.42½	2000	2.45
Cheng			1000	*0.49	4000	0.49
	3000	0.50				
Consolidated					4000	6.45
Java Consolidated					1000	4.35
	1000	4.40	2000	4.45		
Kota			2000	4.80	4000	4.85
Kroewoek			1000	2.85	1000	2.87½
Langkat			200	24.25	300	24.50
	200	24.25	500	24.50	100	24.75
	500	24.50	100	24.75		
Padang					5000	2.25
Repah			2000	1.04	1000	1.06
Rubber Trust			2000	7.10	3000	7.15
Samagaga					2000	1.92
Semambu			12000	*1.14	5000	1.20
	8000	1.24	1000	*1.24	4000	1.22
	2000	1.24				
Senawang			15000	*1.24	4000	1.26
	8000	1.28	7000	1.30	2000	1.28
Kedah					500	10.00
Kelantan			1000	0.54	6000	0.55
	1000	0.56	10000	0.57		
Pahang			3000	4.50	4000	*4.50
	1000	4.55				
Seremban			3000	2.35	1000	2.40
Tanah Merah			1000	*3.02½	1000	3.05
	3000	3.07½	2000	3.10		
Tebong			1000	*1.12	3000	1.14
	3000	*1.14	5000	*1.16	6000	1.16
	12000	1.18	1000	*1.18	2000	1.20
	2000	1.18	4000	1.20		
Ziangbe			700	25.50	100	*25.50
	100	25.75				

ODD LOTS

Repah	50	1.00
New Eng. (Ord)	31	19.60
Ewo Mills (Ord)	25	*25.70
Power (Pref)	3	126.00
Senawang	500	1.28
Telephone	50	21.25
Anglo Dutch	65	17.50
Exploration	100	9.00
I. I. Trust	100	9.60
Java Consolidated	500	4.35
S'hai Land	100	10.60
Exploration	100	9.25
Telephone	80	21.50

*—Direct Business.
†—Cash.
‡—Outport Business.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 8.

The cotton market opened strong and active on heavy trade and foreign buying following a further cut in the Government export subsidy rate to 0.4 cent per pound, with hedging promptly absorbed. Closing quotations were firm, ranging from 7 to 13 points up from yesterday's final quotations.

Raw rubber futures advanced on higher London advices and in sympathy with securities, but interest was light and trading featureless. At the close, the market showed gains ranging from 10 to 25 points compared with the previous closing levels.

A private report of the possibility of moisture induced general selling in the Chicago wheat market and prices declined ⅞ to 1⅝ cents per bushel, with the final levels near the day's lowest.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	10.45-45	+07			
Jan.	10.44 N	+13			
Mar.	10.15-15	+07			
May	9.84-84	+10	Mar.	18.70-72	+10
July	9.46-47	+07	May	18.25-25	+25
July (N.C.)	9.66 N	+07	July	17.95-95	+17
Oct. (N.C.)	8.97-97	+07			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Mar.	1.92-93 B/A	—03	Mar	1.56½-57½ B/A	—2½
May	1.96-97 B/A	—04	May	1.57½-58 B/A	—2½
Sept.	1.99-2.00 B/A	—06	Sept.	1.60½-61 B/A	—2½

New York Silk No. 1			Winnipeg Wheat		
Dec.	3.60-62 B/A	+01	May	84¼-84¼	—1¼

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	93⅝-93¾	—⅞	May	55¼-55⅜	—½
July	91½-91⅝	—1⅝			

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 8.

Most issues on the New York Stock Exchange today registered losses ranging from fractions to one point. While bright business news was the prime stabilising factor, there was renewed talk of foreign selling.

Steels were soft and sugars were sold on President Roosevelt's remarks regarding the inadvisability of restoring the quotas. Motors eased although fourth quarter output in the industry was expected to prove the second best in its history.

Meanwhile, some quarters expected a continuation of the current stalemate pending further clarification of the 1940 business outlook.

The volume of trading today amounted to 570,000 shares compared with 1,010,000 yesterday.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.57	147.50	147.86	—0.84
20 Rails	32.24	31.82	31.91	—0.32
15 Utilit.	25.20	24.93	25.03	—0.11
40 Bonds	—	—	89.39	—0.13
11 Commod.	—	—	59.27	—0.31

	Dec. 7	8
Adams Express	8⅞	8⅝
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22⅞	22¼
Allied Stores	10	9⅞
Allis Chalmers	39½	39⅞
Aluminium Ltd.	103	102
Amer. Can	112½	112
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31⅝	31¼
Amer. & For. Power	2⅛	2⅛
„ $7 pfd.	26¾	27
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37	37¼
Amer. Locomotive	22¾	23¼
Amer. Metal	25	B 24¾
Amer. Radiator	9¾	9½
Amer. Rolling Mill	17½	17⅛
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	51⅝	51⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref.	21½	21¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169⅞	170
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81¾	81½
Amer. Waterworks	11½	11¼
Anaconda Copper	31⅞	31⅛
Atchison T. & S. Fe	26	25¼
Auburn	3⅛	3
Baldwin Locomotive	17⅞	17½
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅜	5⅞
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16	15¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12⅝	12¼
Bendix Aviation	30⅛	30
Bethlehem Steel	83⅜	82⅝
Bliss (E.W.)	15⅞	15½
Boeing Airplane	23¼	22¼
Borg Warner	25	24¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	22½	22
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	14¾	14½
„ $6 pfd.	50	48¾
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	5⅝	5⅝
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅛	5
Case J.I.	73¾	74½
Celanese Corp.	27	27⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	42⅜	41⅝
Chrysler	*87	87⅛
Climax Molybdenum	47⅞	47
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	B 81½	81¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅜	6¼
„ 6% "A" pfd.	85⅜	84⅞
Coml. Credit	45⅝	45¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1⅜
Consolid. Edison	30	30
Consolidated Oil	7⅛	7¼
Continental Can	43¾	43
Continental Oil	23	22⅞
Corn Products	62½	62½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	10¾	10⅜
„ „ "A"	28⅝	28⅜
Deere & Co.	22⅜	22
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16½	16½
Douglas Aircraft	77¾	76⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	180⅞	180½
Eagle Picher Lead	12	11¾
Eaton Mfg. Co.	*29¼	29⅜
Elec. Auto Lite	38½	*37⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅞	7⅝
„ $5 pfd.	57⅜	58
„ $6 pfd.	68	68
Elec. Pwr.	30	30
Flintkote	22⅛	22
Gen. Amer. Trans.	55½	55½
Gen. Elec.	39⅜	38⅝
Gen. Motors	54	53½
Gen. Rly. Signal	19⅛	B 18⅝
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23½	22½
Glidden Co.	18¾	*17⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	20¼	19¾
„ $5 pfd.	65⅝	65¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24¾	24½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18¾	18⅛
Great Nthrn. Rly.	28½	27⅝
Great Western Sugar	29½	29
Greyhound Corp.	18⅝	*17¼
Hercules Powder	88¾	*86
Homestake Min.	60⅜	60
Int. Harvester	60½	60
Int. Nickel	36¾	36
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4¼	4⅜
Johns Manville	*77	76
Jones & Laughlin	72	70⅛
Kennecott	38⅝	38½
Lakey Foundry & Machine	4¼	B 4
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50	49⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	32⅝	32⅜
Loew's Inc.	33⅞	33⅝
Mack Trucks	29½	29⅛
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	40½	*39¼
McKesson & Robbins $3 pfd.	16⅜	16¼
Monsanto Chemical	104	104½
Montgomery Ward	54¾	54¾
Nat. Aviation	12½	12½
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅞	15¾
Nat. Distillers	24	23¾
Nat. Gypsum	11¾	*11½
Nat. Lead	20⅞	20⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	8½	8¼
Nat. Steel Corp.	72½	*71¾
Nat. Supply Co.	9⅝	9⅝
New York Central	18⅞	18½
Niagara Hudson Power	6½	6¼
North Amer. Aviation	25⅞	25¼
North Amer. Co.	22⅜	22⅜
Northern Pacific	9⅝	9¼
Owens-Illinois-Glass	64⅜	63½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32¾	32¾
Pacific Lighting	47⅝	47½
Packard Motors	3⅜	3½
Paramount Pictures	7⅞	7⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	22¾	22¼
Phelps Dodge	39½	40½
Phila. & Reading Coal	B 0½	B 0½
Phillips Petroleum	40⅛	40¼
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 9¼	B 9¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	39⅝	39¾
Pullman Inc.	34	33¾
Pure Oil	8⅝	9⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	*5¾	5⅝
Reading Co.	16¾	B 16¾
„ 1st pfd.	B 25½	25¾
Remington Arms Co.	B 4¾	B 4¾
Republic Aviation	5¾	5¾
Republic Steel Co.	23¾	23½
Revere Copper & Brass	15⅜	15
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38½	38⅝
Richfield Oil	8¼	8⅜
Safeway Stores	47½	47
Schenley	13¼	13⅛
Sears Roebuck	80¼	80⅛
Shell Union Oil	*12¾	12¼
Socony-Vacuum	12⅛	12
Sthrn. Pacific	15⅝	15¼
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	34½	33½
Sperry Corp.	45⅞	45½
Spicer Mfg.	B 32	B 31½
Stand. Brands	6	5¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅜	2½
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25⅛	25
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44⅝	44½
Stone & Webster	11⅞	11⅝
Studebaker	8¾	8½
Swift International	31½	31⅞
Technicolor	12⅜	12½
Texas Corp.	*45	44½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33¾	33¾
Transamerica	6½	6¼
Tw. Century Fox Film.	12¾	12½
„ „ pfd.	24⅛	22⅞
Un. Carbide & Carbon	*86⅞	86⅝
Un. Pacific	98½	98½
Un. Aircraft	45½	45
Un. Air Lines Trans.	14⅛	14⅛
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2⅜
„ $3 cum. pfd.	38½	38⅛
Un. Gas Corp.	2	1¾
Un. Gas Improvement	14⅝	14½
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	22¾	22⅞
„ 8% n-c pfd.	*106	106¼
U. S. Rubber	41¼	40⅞
U. S. Steel	69	67⅞
Vanadium	34⅝	34
Walworth	6⅛	B 6
Waner Bros. Picts.	4	3¾
Westinghouse Elec.	112½	*110½
Woodward Iron	25	24⅛
Chase Nat. Bank	B 35¾	B 35½
Nat. City Bank	B 28¼	B 27¾

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61¼	62
Baltimore & Ohio	26	25½
Brazil	18½	18¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 6½%	14¾	14½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	86⅛	87
Erie R.R. 1967	16	15
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	45	44
New England Gas & Elec.	67	66½
Republic of Colombia	32½	32¾
Republic of Colomia	32½	32⅞
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	49⅝	48½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	68¾	B 68¼

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today declined irregularly in light trading. Steels dropped by more than one point and then recovered due to indications that next week's operating rate would reach 94 per cent. of capacity, achieving a record of ingot output on a tonnage basis. Jumps of several hundred per cent. in Chrysler operations this week carried the nation's automobile production toward a new high for the past 30 months.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 8.

Despite some weekend offerings, the undertone of the stock market remained firm today for all groups.

The outstanding feature was a sharp advance in Indo-China Steam Navigation issues on the possibility of payment of the preferred dividend arrears.—Reuter.

	Dec. 7	8
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92½	92⅜
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	48½	48
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1934	55¾	56
		Osaka, Dec. 9.
Kogo 5%		Y.105.18
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/4	39/4
Austin Motors, ord.	17/6	17/6
Britsol Aeroplane	15/7	15/4
British American Tob.	90/7	90
Cable & W., new form	56¼	56¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/4	6/4
Courtaulds	35/4	34/10
Distillers	64/3	64/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/4	27/4
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/4	75/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	82/6	81/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/3	16/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10	29/9
Imp. Tobacco	116/9	116/3
Leyland Motors	88/4	88/4
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/9	51/6
Pressed Steel, com.	14/1	14/1
Rolls-Royce	96/3	96/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/3	12/6
Tate & Lyle	57/3	57/4
Turner & Newall	73/7	73/4
United Steel	21/3	21/4
Vickers, ord.	16/6	16/6
Woolworths	61/-	60/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/6	27/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/1	32/10
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/3	11/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	38/1	38/1
Sub-Nigel	202/6	203/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/3	11/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	53/9	52/6
Burmah	61/3	60/7
Mexican Eagle	6/6	6/4
Shell Trans. & Trad.	79/4	79/4
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£55	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47	47
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% „ „ G.	14	14
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23	23
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8	8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82½	82½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	84½	84½
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅝	11⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	20/7

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 8.

Amongst commodities, cotton again ruled active, advancing the permissible daily limit following a further reduction of the United States export subsidy rate.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11⅛ +⅛; sellers 11¼ +⅛. Jan. del. buyers 11⅛ +⅛; sellers 11¼ +⅛.

Liverpool Cotton; American Futures: Jan. 7.90 +22; Mar. 7.92 +23; May 7.93 +25. July 7.90 +25. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. Jan. 9.10 +25; Mar. 9.27 +25; May 9.40 +25; July 9.48 +25.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, quoted £230, unc; 3 mths. del. quoted £230, unc.—Reuter.

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Dec. 8.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended December 8, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 8,447,000 bales, showing an increase of 330,000 bales over last week and of 1,670,000 bales over the corresponding period last year.

Forwardings to United States mills for the season reached 3,744,000 bales, representing increases over the figures for last week and the same week in 1938 of 178,000 bales and 793,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1 totalled 2,610,000 bales, compared with 2,389,000 bales last week and 1,796,000 bales the same week in 1938.

The current week's figure included 837,000 bales to Great Britain; 353,000 bales to Japan; 110,200 bales to China Proper; 39,000 bales to Germany; and, 10,000 bales to French Indo-China.

The stock of cotton in United States ports and interior towns was placed at 6,620,000 bales, representing a contraction of 63,000 bales compared with the preceding week, but an increase of 44,000 bales compared with the same week in 1938.—Reuter.

Cotton Crop Report

Washington, Dec. 8.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture issues the following estimates in its sixth crop report of the 1939 season. The Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce also issues its ninth ginning report of the season as given below:—

Season:	Production 500 lb. Bales	Yield per acre pounds	Area for Harvest acres	Ginnings prior to Dec. 1 running bales
1939	11,792,000	235.9	23,928,000	11,112,000
1938	12,008,000	226.8	25,346,000	11,233,000
1937	16,746,000	284.6	33,930,000	16,178,000
1936	12,407,000	197.6	30,054,000	11,496,000
1935	10,734,000	188.0	27,331,000	9,359,000

Acreage abandoned is estimated at 3.6 per cent. against an actual abandonment of 1.0 last year. Ten-year (1928-37) average abandonment was 2.1 per cent.

The November estimate indicated: Production 11,845,000 bales; Yield 234.1 pounds per acre, and: Ginnings (prior to November 14: 10,682,000 running bales.

Final reports of previous seasons:—

Season:	Production 500 lb. bales	Yield per acre pounds	Area Harvested acres	Ginnings running bales
1938	11,943,000	235.8	24,248,000	11,621,000
1937	18,946,000	269.9	33,623,000	18,252,000
1936	12,399,000	197.6	30,028,000	12,141,000
1935	10,638,000	184.2	27,640,000	10,420,000

The next ginnings report will be issued on December 20.—Reuter.

New York Market Down

New York, Dec. 8.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange declined irregularly today but closed steady following a moderate rally in the afternoon.

Wall Street experts said they liked the market's behaviour on the two preceding days and many foresee further gains with the usual intermissions for profit taking.

Brokers report increases in the number of inquiries from small traders although there is little public participation in the market as yet.

The "New York Daily News" reports a considerable volume of mail inquiries regarding stocks.

Experts point out that the market has made a considerable advance in the past few sessions with leaders' gains ranging from five to seven points. This advance, it is pointed out, is more than enough to attract realizing. The ranks of the bullishly inclined, however, have been augmented.

Some experts believe the market will rise higher without a great deal of correction but it must be remembered that some still regard this as a bear market.

Steels recovered nearly all their early losses during the afternoon recovery today. The recovery of steels was attributed to indications that operations next week will return above 94 per cent.

Chrysler rose and General Motors steadied before the close today. Motors were aided by reports that production by these two corporations is at the highest level in 30 months. —United Press.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares on Friday last was $13.47 and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $11.04.

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U.S. Cotton Export Subsidy Again Cut

New York, Dec. 8.

The exceptionally large export sales of cotton experienced following the reduction on Tuesday of the Government export subsidy rate prompted Mr. Henry A. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, to announce a further cut today to 0.4 cent per pound, effective at midnight last night.

Notice was also given by Mr. Wallace that future cuts in the rate, or even complete elimination of the subsidy payments, might ensue without advance notice.

As of Thursday noon, exports under the subsidy scheme totalled 5,150,000 bales.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Production

New York, Dec. 8.

Production of cars and trucks in the United States for the week ended December 8 totalled 115,488 units, according to Ward's estimate issued today. This represents an increase of 21,850 units over last week and of 14,783 units over the corresponding period last year.

The number of cars and trucks produced during the preceding week and the same week in 1938 amounted to 93,683 and 100,705 units, respectively.—Reuter.

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MONDAY, December 11.		
Ningpo Wenchow etc. via Chinhai ...	*19.00	8.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin ..	8.30	9.00
Ningpo Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	13.30	14.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong ..... A	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, December 12.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	*20.00	8.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila X	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin ..	8.30	9.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	8.30	9.00
Chefoo and Tientsin X	9.30	10.00
Japan via Kobe	16.00	16.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	16.30	17.00

* The night before.
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Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 16, due L'don Jan. 16.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 19, due L'don Jan. 22.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, December 10, 1939 (30th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI Dec. 8 16.00	21.00	Dec. 9 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	30.26 —0.09	30.23 —0.19	30.15 —0.26	30.17 —0.26
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.15	—0.20	—0.71	—0.06
Wind (direction)	SE/E	ESE	ESE	SSW
" (miles per hour)	6.8	9.3	10.6	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	54.7°	43.9°	41.°7	49.5°
Humidity %	64	88	100	87
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 8	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.33	—0.05	30.28
Temp. Min. 34.°5 Max. 62.°2	48.°4	+0.°1	45.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.05	—	43.56

Time and Tide	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12	14/12
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.41	6.42	6.43	6.43	6.44
Sun sets at Shanghai....	16.51	16.51	16.52	16.52	16.52
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	5.42	6.39	7.32	8.20	9.02
Moon sets at Shanghai..	16.33	17.25	18.20	19.14	20.08
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.24	10.10	10.54	11.40	12.00
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.05	15.50	16.29	17.00	17.32
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.35	12.00	12.30	13.30	14.10
Ht. above L.W. (feet) ..	—	9.07	9.38	9.90	8.32

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From KEELUNG: Hukuken Maru, due 10 a.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ANTWERP			From SOERABAYA		
Tamesis	20/10	17/12	Tjibadak	1/12	18/12
From GENOA			Tjitjalengka	8/12	25/12
C. B'camano	23/11	20/12	**From MANILA**		
From TRIESTE			Gert. Maersk	8/12	14/12
Cortellazzo	28/10	24/12	Tjibadak	10/12	18/12
Fusijama	21/11	12/1	**From HONGKONG**		
From BOMBAY			See "China Ports" below.		
C. B'camano	5/12	20/12			
Cortelazzo	24/11	24/12			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONGKONG		
H Maersk	25/10	11/12	See "China Ports" below.		
Vigrid	10/10	24/12	**From YOKOHAMA**		
M. Maersk	10/11	26/12	Tatuta M.	8/12	16/12
L. Maersk	25/11	10/1	**From KOBE**		
A. Maersk	9/12	24/1	H Maersk	7/12	11/12
From PANAMA			**From KEELUNG**		
L. Maersk	6/12	10/1	Tyosa M.	10/12	12/12
From LOS ANGELES					
Tatuta M.	20/11	16/12			
M. Maersk	1/12	26/12			
P. Coolidge	11/12	31/12			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Boissevain	15/11	23/12	Boissevain	3/12	23/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Dairen M.	11/12	13/12	Gert. Maersk	10/12	14/12

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The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Hakone Maru	28/12	Nagara Maru	8/1
Kasima Maru	5/1	Gret. Maersk	15/12
For GENOA		Talisman	19/12
C. B'camano	22/12	G. Maersk	1/1
C. Verde	21/1	H. Maersk	15/1
For OSLO		**For San FRANCISCO**	
Tai Ping	22/12	P. Cleveland	20/12
For CAPETOWN		Tatuta Maru	26/12
Boissevain	25/12	P. Pierce	2/1
For BOMBAY		P. Coolidge	16/1
Kaisyo Maru	18/12	P. Taft	29/1
For CALCUTTA		**For YOKOHAMA**	
Delagoa Maru	23/12	Hakozaki Maru	29/12
For JAVA		**For KOBE**	
Tjibadak	21/12	Taiyo Maru	13/12
Tjitjalengka	28/12	**For NAGASAKI**	
For MANILA		Shanghai Maru	12/12
H. Maersk	11/12	Nagasaki Maru	14/12
P. Coolidge	3/1	Shanghai Maru	17/12
		Nagasaki Maru	19/12
		For DAIREN	
		Tsingtao Maru	12/12
		Dairen Maru	15/12
		Hoten Maru	17/12
		Tsingtao Maru	20/12
		Dairen Maru	23/12
		Hoten Maru	26/12

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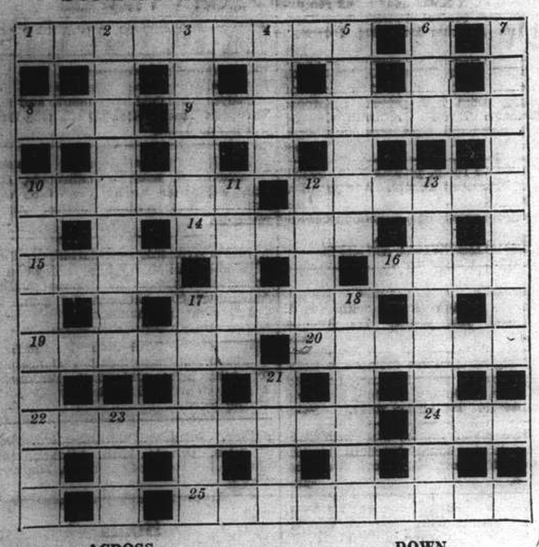

ACROSS

1 Hardly a suitable dish for the rich man's table
8 A fishy means of propulsion
9 Three points bravely earned?
10 The heraldic colour of a particular gentleman
12 The old philosopher gets a car back in the end
14 Being a rich man he has a plunge
15 A terrible fellow at one time
16 Bar material
17 The waiter might like to take the billiard marker's job
19 Kind of monkey
20 Not quite all there
22 The Gunners are not in good blood condition apparently
24 This is mixed in 19
25 "The osiers" (anag)

DOWN

2 Fellows get old in the Zoo
3 Foot?
4 Such a covering might well dispirit
5 Level with the ground in two directions
6 This for 23 means retaliation
7 Where to get fodder in the West End
10 "Hangover" of the fat ram
11 It cannot be said of them that "they also wait"
12 A marine contribution to the paint-box
13 Whereby the B.B.C. is apt to come to conclusions
17 Little stream
18 No gentleman, to some people
21 Ungrammatical, though divine, barmaid
23 See 6

The solution will be published tomorrow

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Elbhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Kiangnan	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Nitto M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Taikyu M.	Japan	Y.K.K.
Ehime M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Seital M.	Japan	Showa S.S.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hukusei M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Lepanto	Ital.	—
Kiangnan	Ger.	Chu Foong
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kiyokawa M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Tottori M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Etizen M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kasugasan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tusima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Kiyo M.	Jap.	D.K.K.K.
Volpi	Ital.	Lloyd T.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Piegon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
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THREE/four-roomed apartment required for office, from January 1-15. Bund district. Address Box 4892, NCDN. -9073

WANTED by working lady, steamheated room with bath. No board. Address Box 5006, NCDN. -9357

BRITISH couple require two or three-roomed, furnished apartment, no key-money. Telephone 77677, 8-10 a.m. or address Box 5001, NCDN. 12829

ENGLISH gentleman requires immediately small room in family, if possible with board. Address Box 4998, NCDN. 12828

WANTED, vicinity Ferguson, end of Avenue Joffre, one furnished or unfurnished room with private bath. Reply Box 4988, NCDN. -9261

RESPONSIBLE foreigner wants house or apartment. Willing pay good price for furniture and key-money. Telephone 74850. -8994

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ONE/two clean rooms, one with balcony facing south (garden) to let Full or half board. 247 Route Dupleix, House 2. -9428

IN villa with garden, one or two very nice rooms, with two verandahs. bath, telephone, garage, with board, in the best part of French Concession, to let. Address Box 5035, NCDN. -9395

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BIG room in apartment to let. 118 Route des Sœurs, House 17, Apartment 14. -9425

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TO LET, large, south, furnished room with balcony. 78 Route de Grouchy, Apartment D, Telephone 77709. -9478

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CLEAN, furnished room in western part French Concession to let. $75. Box 5049, NCDN. -9429

FRENCH Concession, quiet and beautiful situation to let rooms, elegantly furnished with all modern conveniences. 372 Rue Mgr. Maresca, House 2. -9435

IN apartment house, nice furnished room to let, with steamheating and all conveniences. Telephone 73017. -9411

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TWO large rooms on Avenue Joffre, near Sayzoong, suitable for school. Address Box 4938, NCDN. 12796

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BIG, furnished room, south side, 353 Route Cardinal Mercier. -9309

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IN apartment centre Concession, one large, south, furnished room with all modern conveniences; central heating, hot water, telephone, single person preferred. Apply 804 Avenue Joffre. 9288

BIG, furnished steamheated room with all modern conveniences. Moderate rate. (Board optional). Address Box 4939, NCDN. -9284

TO LET, Large room with bath. All modern conveniences. Breakfast optional. French Concession. 508 Rue Albert. -9283

TO LET, large, well-furnished room in modern apartment. 314 Hardoon Road, Apartment 113. -9251

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TWO-ROOMED flat available for eight months. End of January. Business district. $150 month. Box 5085, NCDN. -9485

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THE FINNS IN ACTION

Finnish infantry are shown charging barbed wire barricades, half hidden by a smoke screen, during war manœuvres near the Soviet border only a few weeks ago. Today, these same infantrymen, and thousands like them, are engaging in a war for their life and country's sake.

MODERN MARTYRDOM

Thousands of women and children were moved from Helsinki to country refuges as the Soviet-Finnish crisis became acute, Helsinki being only one hour by bombing plane from the Soviet border. Here is a view of the scene at the railway station showing some of the evacuees awaiting their train to sanctuary.

THE SOVIET ATTACK ON FINLAND

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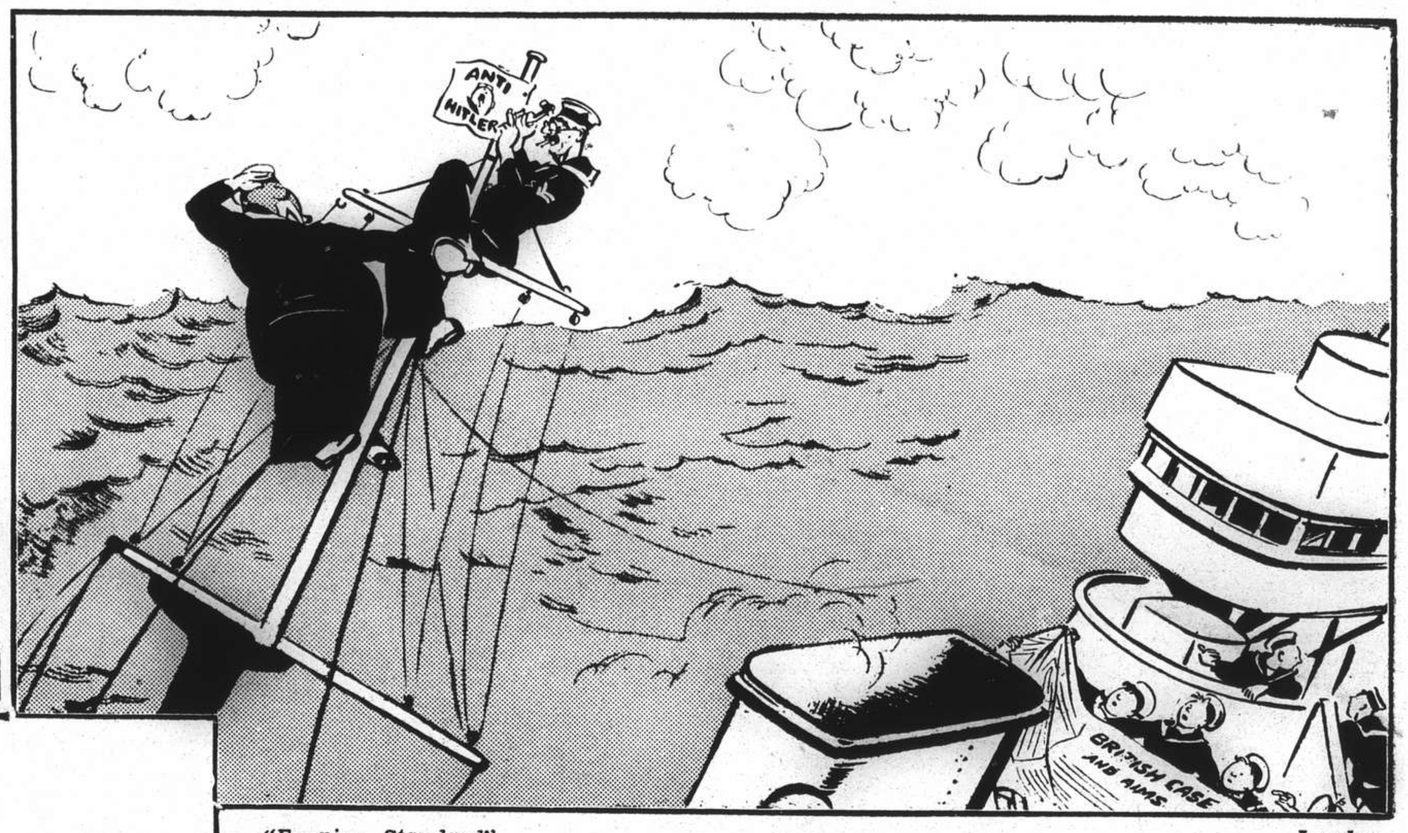
The World's Wit and Humour

"Le Soir" *Paris*

"I wish to create a new order in the world."
"Oh! my Führer, come, this is nice."



"Evening Standard" *London*

NAILING THE COLOURS TO THE MAST.

"Daily Herald" *London*

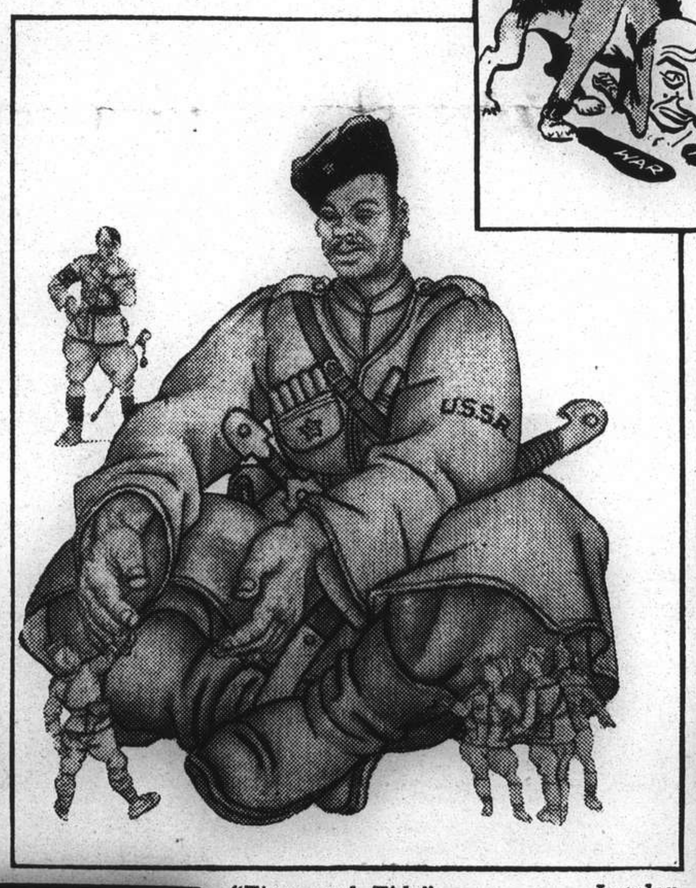
"Now I shall catch it!"

"News of the World" *London*

THE ARTIST REVIEWS SOME RECENT EVENTS.

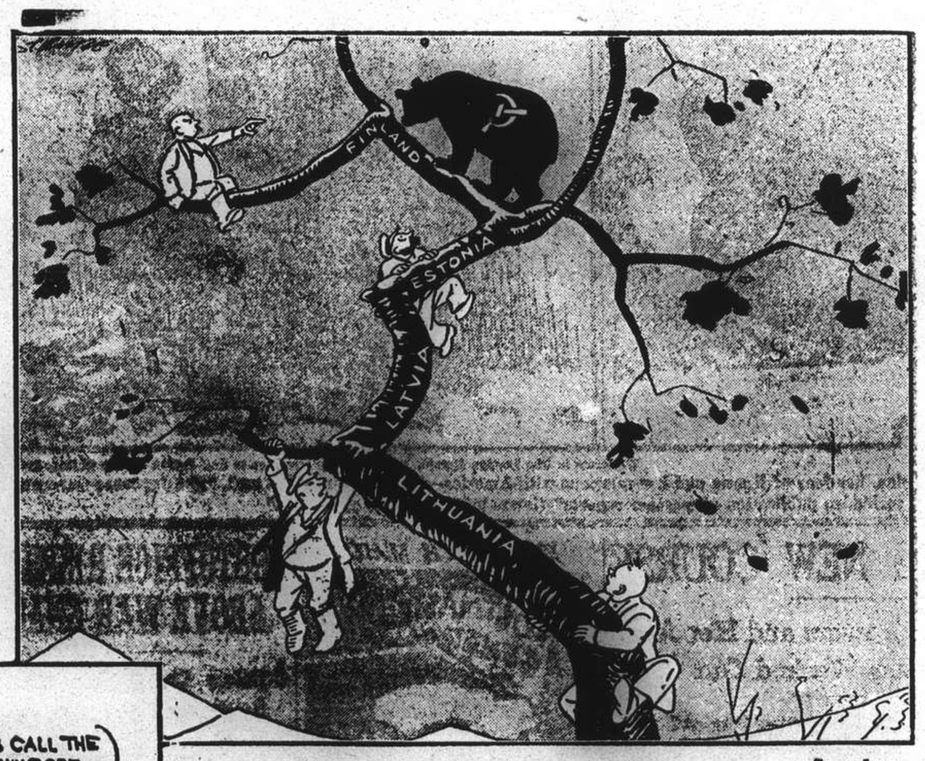
"Los Angeles Times" *U.S.A.*

"FREEDOM OF THE PRESS."



"Time and Tide" *London*

"MUTUAL ASSISTANCE" OR GULLIVER'S TRAVELS.



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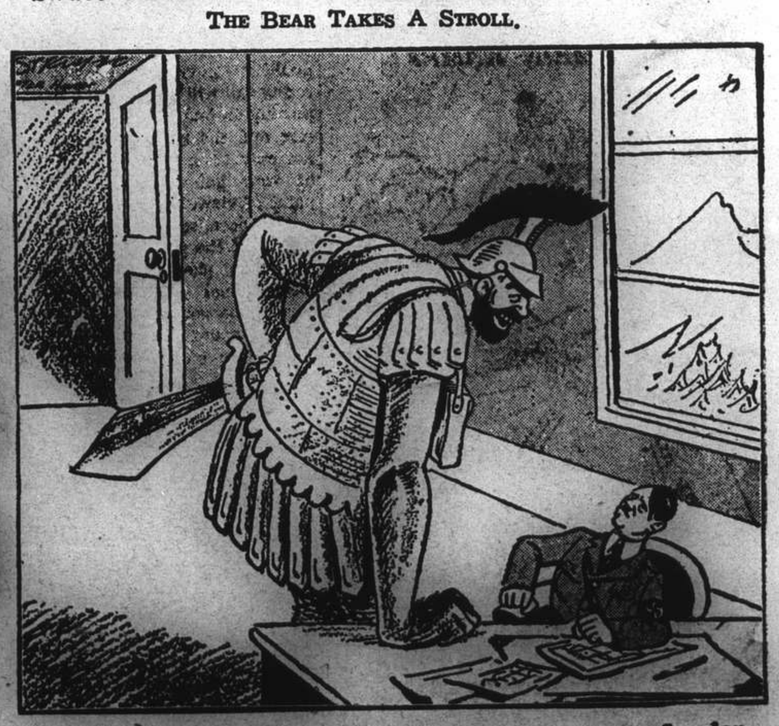
THE BEAR TAKES A STROLL.

"Birmingham Mail" *England*

BRITISH PEDESTRIANS ARE ADVISED TO WEAR WHITE DURING BLACKOUTS.

"Detroit News" *U.S.A.*

APPEASEMENT BOYS IN A NEW ROLE.



Strube Cartoon *London*

"But it was your small brother I sent for."

Every Picture Tells Its Story

At the wedding of Lieut. D. W. E. Chubb, R.N., flag-lieutenant to Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, D.S.O., M.V.O., and Miss Veronica Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clifton of Shanghai. The ceremony took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral on December 2.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. D. W. E. Chubb cuts the wedding cake with her husband's sword, aided by his strong hands. The reception was held at 160 Route Delastre, the residence of the Comtesse du Pac de Marsoulies.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Veronica Clifton's three bridesmaids—the Misses Mary Clifton (her sister), Doreen Bowden and Patricia Cobbett. Their dresses were in Madonna style.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weidman celebrated their silver wedding on November 29, having been married 25 years ago in Shanghai. Mrs. Weidman before her marriage was Miss Rosie Galowin. Both bride and bridegroom were Shanghailanders.—*Josepho.*

Union Church Fun Fair: Mrs. Robert L. Stewart and Miss Winifred Allan presided over the hot dogs.—*N.C.D.N.*

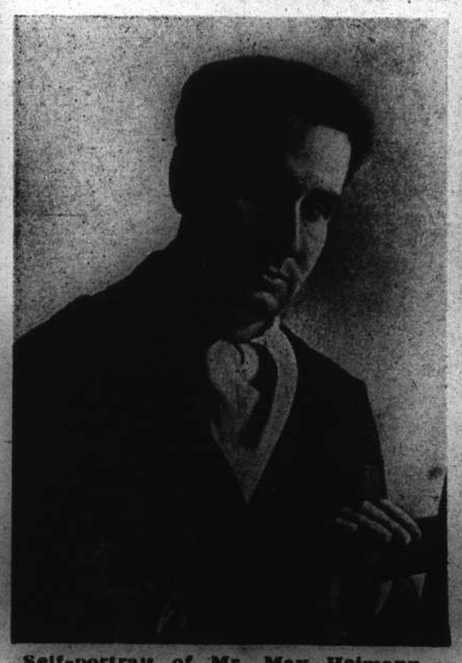
Terence Michael Donnelly, Seaman Boy, R.N., and son of the late Denis E. Donnelly of Shanghai and Tsingtao, is the first Boy to join the Royal Navy in China. His first ship was H.M.S. Folkestone in Tsingtao, from thence he went to H.M.S. Ganges (Shotley) and he is now at sea.

Union Church Fun Fair: Mrs. James Macbeth performed the opening ceremony, an introductory speech being made by Mrs. W. C. Scott, Margaret Grant presenting a posy to Mrs. Macbeth.—*N.C.D.N.*

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr was guest of honour at a luncheon given by members of the Royal Air Force Association in the "Dome" of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank building. The picture shows the Ambassador making his speech, next to him Sir Victor Sassoon, and on Sir Victor's left Mr. H. G. B. Perry.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. Zee Pao-ming, of Watson's Mineral Co., was married to Miss Bong Wen-hua at the Medium Club on November 25. Mr. Zee is the younger son of Mr. Zee Foo-chin.—*William's Studio.*

Taken at a reception given before the departure of the 2nd Bn. de Marche of the French Forces in Shanghai. The picture shows *(left to right, back row)* Messrs. Young Ping-zeng, Wei Ten-gni, Ke Pao-gneu, Ly Pakhoi, H. Civet, Nong Ju-wei, T. H. Gui, Sun Siou-zen and Lin King; *(front row)* Lieutenant Michat, Commandant Remery (Commander of the 2nd Bn.), Capitaine Girandeau, Mr. Tai Tseng-fong.



Self-portrait of Mr. Max Heimann who is giving an exhibition of his paintings and portraits at the Cathay Hotel today from 10-6 p.m.

The wedding of Mr. Hans Kellner and Miss Florence Cumine took place at B. M. Consulate-General on November 21.—*Josepho.*

A Farewell and Some Parties

Colonel J. C. Fegan, former commanding officer of the Fourth Marines, left on a special tender from the Customs Jetty on Wednesday afternoon to go aboard the President Taft en route to the United States where he is to fill a post at U.S.M.C. Headquarters, Washington, D.C. *(Above)* With Colonel Fegan are Mrs. Fegan, and Mrs. L. Edwin Sutherland.—*N.C.D.N.*

On the Customs Jetty: Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, D.S.O., M.V.O., salutes Mrs. Fegan. Completing the group are Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, U.S.N., and Mrs. Glassford.—*N.C.D.N.*

The officers of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps entertained Colonel Fegan to lunch on November 30: *(left to right)* Mr. Gerald Neal, Colonel J. C. Fegan, Colonel J. W. Hornby, Major C. J. Corbin, Messrs. W. A. Adams and J. B. Holland.—*Lacks News.*

At a reception given by the officers of the Fourth Marines and their wives in honour of Colonel and Mrs. Fegan at the American Women's Club on December 5: *(left to right)* Mrs. E. S. Z. Collier, Mrs. Fegan, Mrs. S. E. Stack.—*Lacks News.*

On the receiving line at the American Association's reception at the Columbia Country Club: *(left to right)* Mr. Frank C. Lockhart, Mrs. Fegan, Colonel Fegan, Mrs. J. Fistere, Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford.—*Lacks News.*

Colonel J. C. Fegan paid a farewell call on Lieut.-Colonel Grenier, commanding the French Forces in Shanghai.

Guests at Mrs. L. Edwin Sutherland's cocktail party at the French Club: Mr. Oscar Steen, Mrs. Steen, Lady Mossop and Mrs. Fegan.—*Lacks News.*

Finland's National Day: Mr. Harald Tanner, Consul-General for Finland, at the reception for the Finnish community which was held at the Consulate-General on Wednesday.—*N.C.D.N.*

On Friday, December 1, the S. M. P. Specials held an enjoyable smoker at their Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road. In the picture are seen Superintendent F. H. Gearey, Mr. G. B. Elliot, Assistant Commissioner W. J. Grande. Inspector A. Hewlett Smith, Mr. C. Reeves.

Finland's National Day: the twenty-second anniversary of Finland's independence was celebrated quietly by the Finnish community in Shanghai last Wednesday. The only gathering was at a reception held at the Finnish Consulate-General at which this group was taken.—*N.C.D.N.*

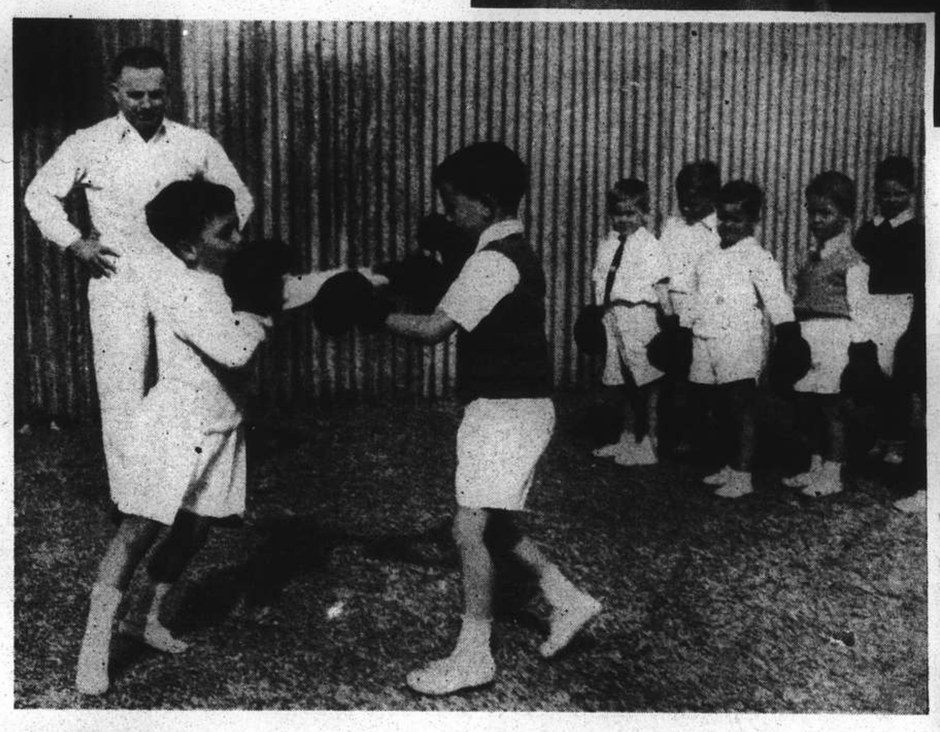
S. M. P. Specials' smoker: seated at the well spread board may be seen *(left of table)* Acting Sergeant Yenochi, Special Constable Marachek, Special Constable Fortina; *(right of table)* Superintendent A. Buckley, Sub-Inspector W. W. Sayer, Sub-Inspector Speroni.

Some Pictures of the Week

Inspector B. B. Everest, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and Mrs. Everest who are leaving Shanghai on December 14 for Australia and New Zealand en route for England. Inspector Everest retired from the Shanghai Municipal Police on Thursday after nearly seventeen years service.

A triple farewell presentation was made to Inspector B. B. Everest at Chengtu Road Police Station on Wednesday evening. Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner of Police, made the presentation. The gifts were a silver cocktail set, a silver cigarette box and a framed picture from the Chinese inspectors and sub-inspectors. Previously a handsome presentation had been made by the Chinese staff of the Special Branch of the S. M. P.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. Jack Fisher, son of Mr. P. Fisher, of the Shanghai Power Co., and Mrs. Fisher, and a former Cathedral School boy, has joined the Royal Air Force in England.—*William's Studio.*



The noble art of self-defence : Two of Mr. W. E. Tingle's young men—Peter Jewell and Timothy Morriss—fight a round under the critical eyes of the experts on the right.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Mackenzie.

Mr. J. Mills.

Two more of Mr. W. E. Tingle's disciples—George Monk and Henry Morriss.—*N.C.D.N.*

This time it is Richard Gwyn and Cornell Franklin Jr. who take their turn to knock each other about a bit.—*N.C.D.N.*

Above are shown four of the players in "Dithyrambics," a variety show in aid of the British War Fund, which will take place at the Lyceum on December 15 at 9 p.m. The show is being put on by a group of young people anxious to do their bit to help. *(Left)* Miss B. Stead; *(right)* Miss Huxley.

A scene in the first act of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," an opera founded on Victor Hugo's masterpiece, which will be performed today at the Lyceum Theatre at 2.15 p.m. by Le Ballet Russe.

The two pictures shown above are paintings by Mr. A. Efimoff : the upper picture is of the bronze lion at the famous Lama Miao in Peiping, the lower shows the south-eastern tower in the Forbidden City, Peiping.

The Season's First Paper Hunt

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Mr. G. Pollock and Miss C. Pollock.

The first paper hunt of the season was held last Sunday morning when more than fifty keen thrusters once more galloped away when the Steward-in-charge sent them off with the customary words, "Gentlemen, time is up, you may go!" The hunt was won by the popular young Chinese Steward of the Club, Mr. Sammy Yuan, on Whisky Tansan, Dr. Y. H. Chou was second on Walnut, and Mr. H. D. Rodger third on Nok Nok. At the end of the hunt the company were entertained to tiffin by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Franklin at their residence in Rockhill Avenue.

At 200 Rockhill Avenue: Sir Herbert Phillips, Judge Milton J. Helmick, Mrs. C. S. Franklin (the hostess), Mr. Poul Scheel (Danish Consul-General).

Mr. J. H. Liddell, Master of the Paper Hunt Club, sampling the barbecued pork after the Hunt tiffin.

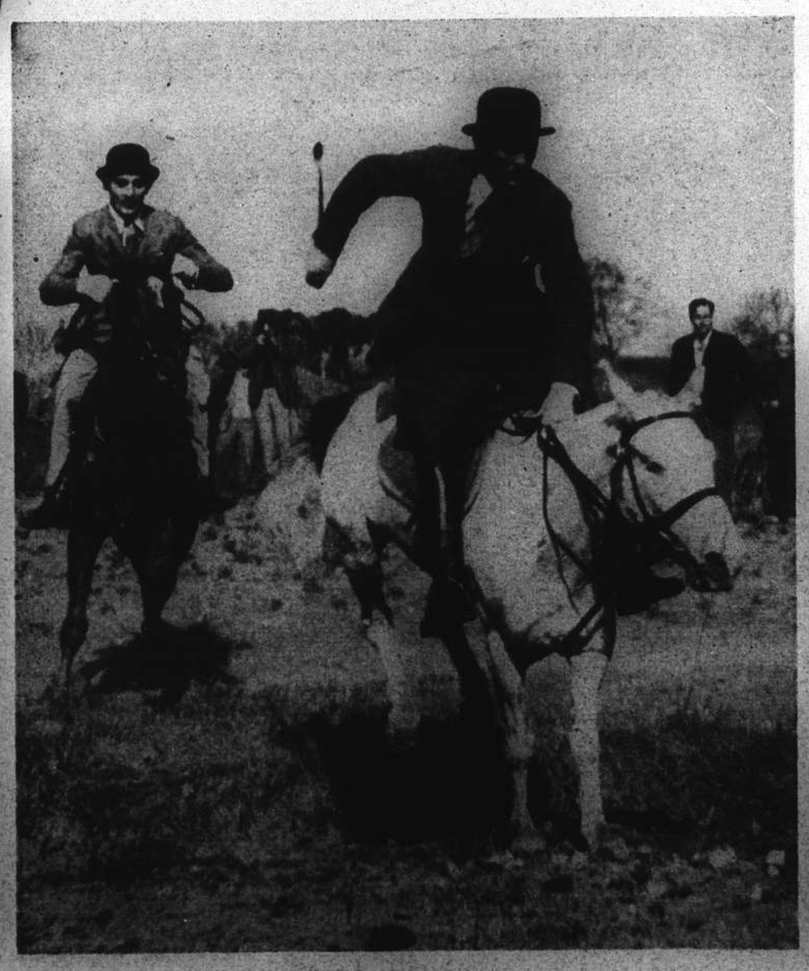
A group of spectators at the finishing post.

Mr. G. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rayden, Mr. G. Pollock, Dr. Burton and Dr. Edgar helping themselves to a spot of barbecue while Mr. R. J. E. Price looks on.

Mr. J. L. Kay.

The Italian Ambassador and his wife—the Marquis and Marchioness Taliani de Marchio.

Having a good time with the barbecued pork are Mr. C. S. Franklin, Mr. H. D. Rodger, Miss Dallas Lee Franklin and Mr. P. G. Calcina.



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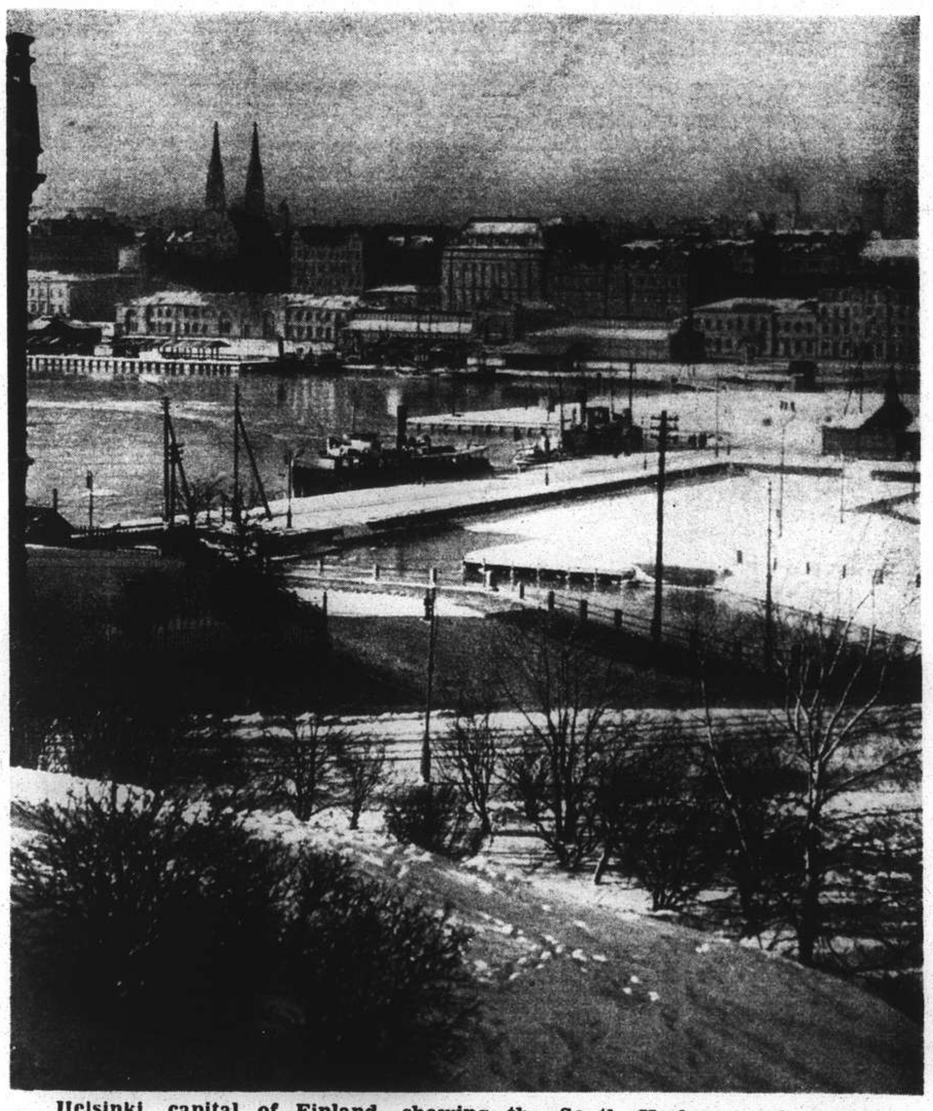
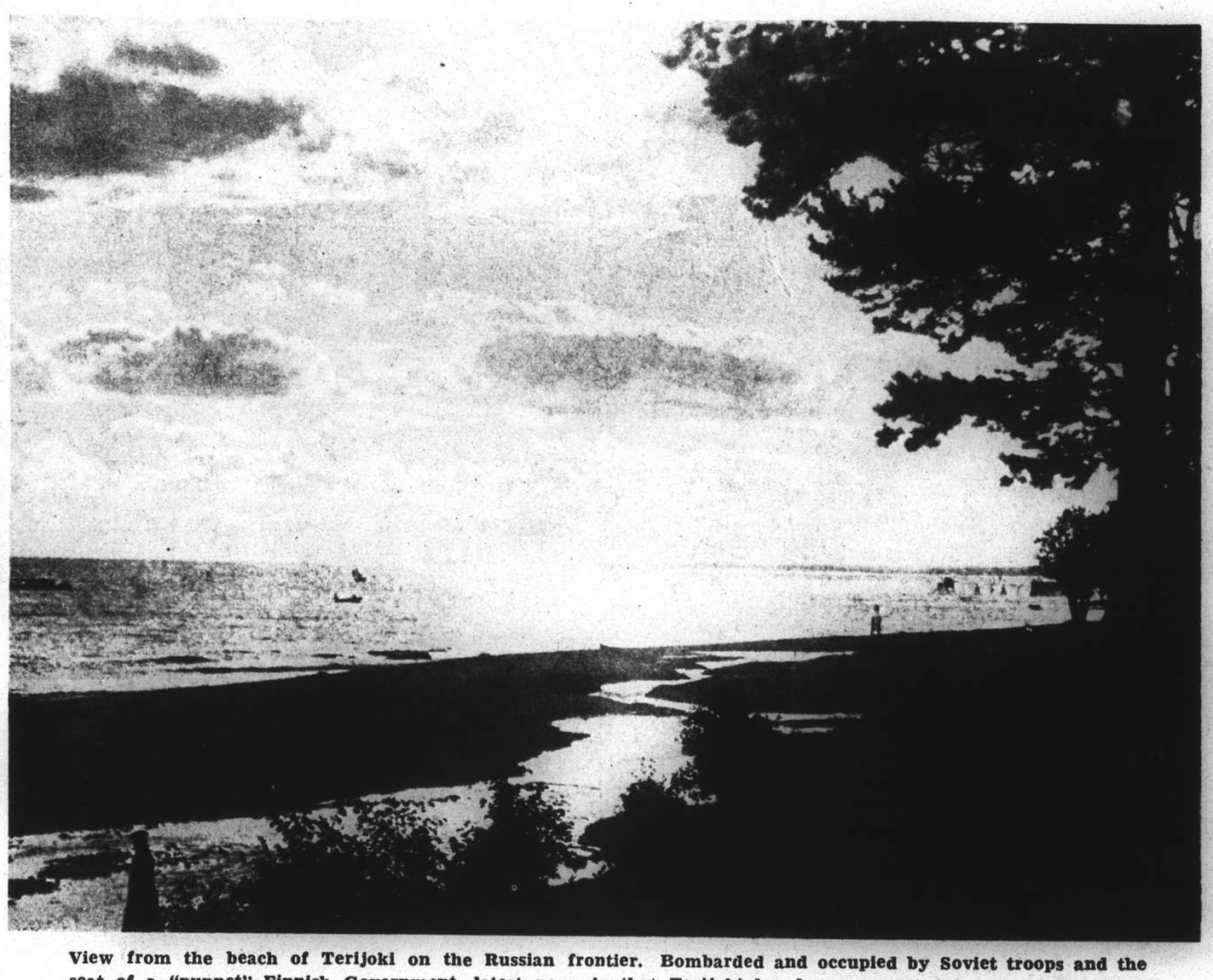
Mrs. E. Andrews.

Photographs from Finland

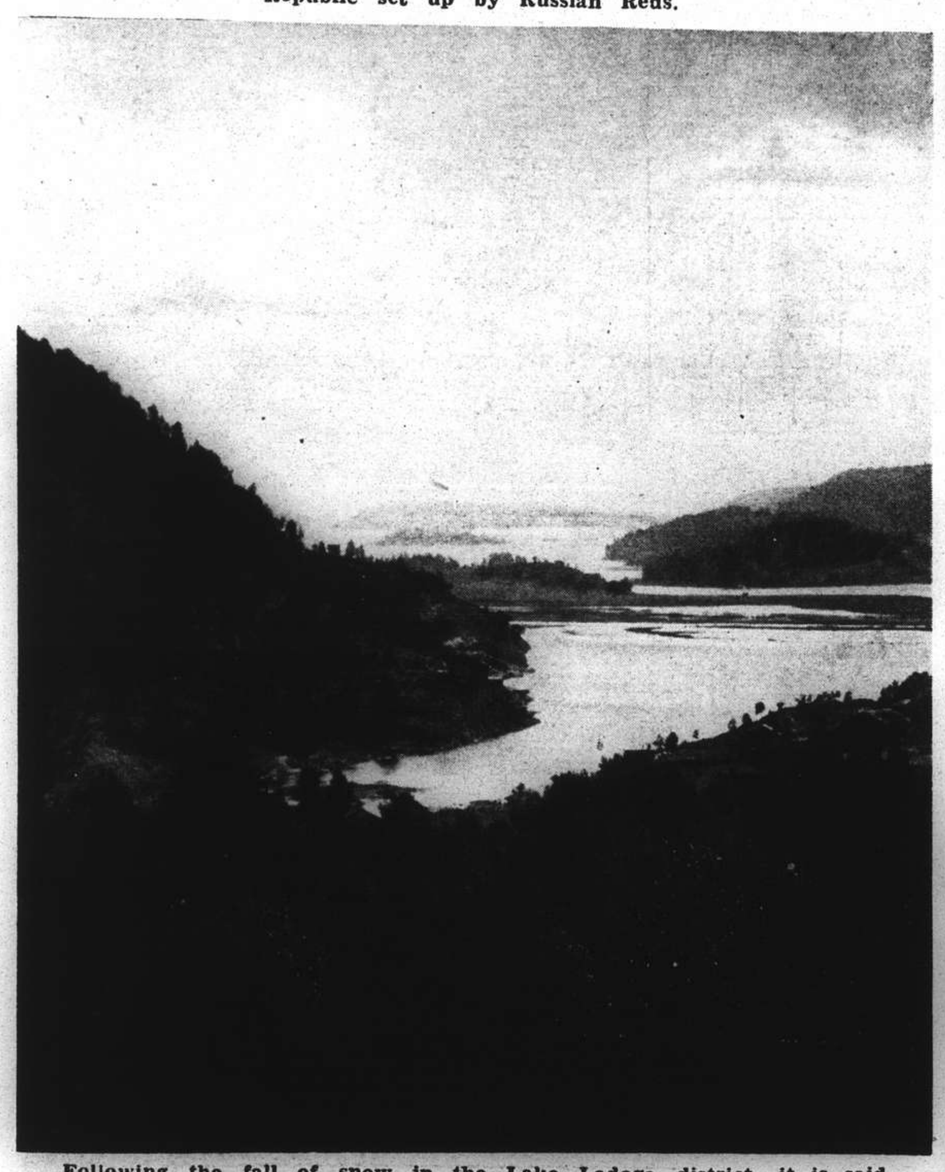
"Never shall our land bow before the foreign tyrant" is a translation of a line in the Finnish national anthem, and Dr. Halliday Sutherland, noted writer who has travelled extensively in Finland, recently said that until the last able-bodied Finn is shot Finland will never submit to domination. Finland's army, he says, is an army on skis. Every member of this army keeps his uniform in his home; nearby, his rifle and ammunition are attached to his skis. The army can be called to action instantly by wireless. Every Sunday, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., the forests resound with the reports of rifle shots. The men in the army devote this time to war practice. They are deadly shots. One sees no goose-step, only the long lithe stride of men accustomed to skating and skis, their sole concern being with the nation's cause and national defence.



Helsinki, capital of Finland, showing the South Harbour and market place. In 1918 it was the scene of the overthrow of the Socialist Workers Republic set up by Russian Reds.

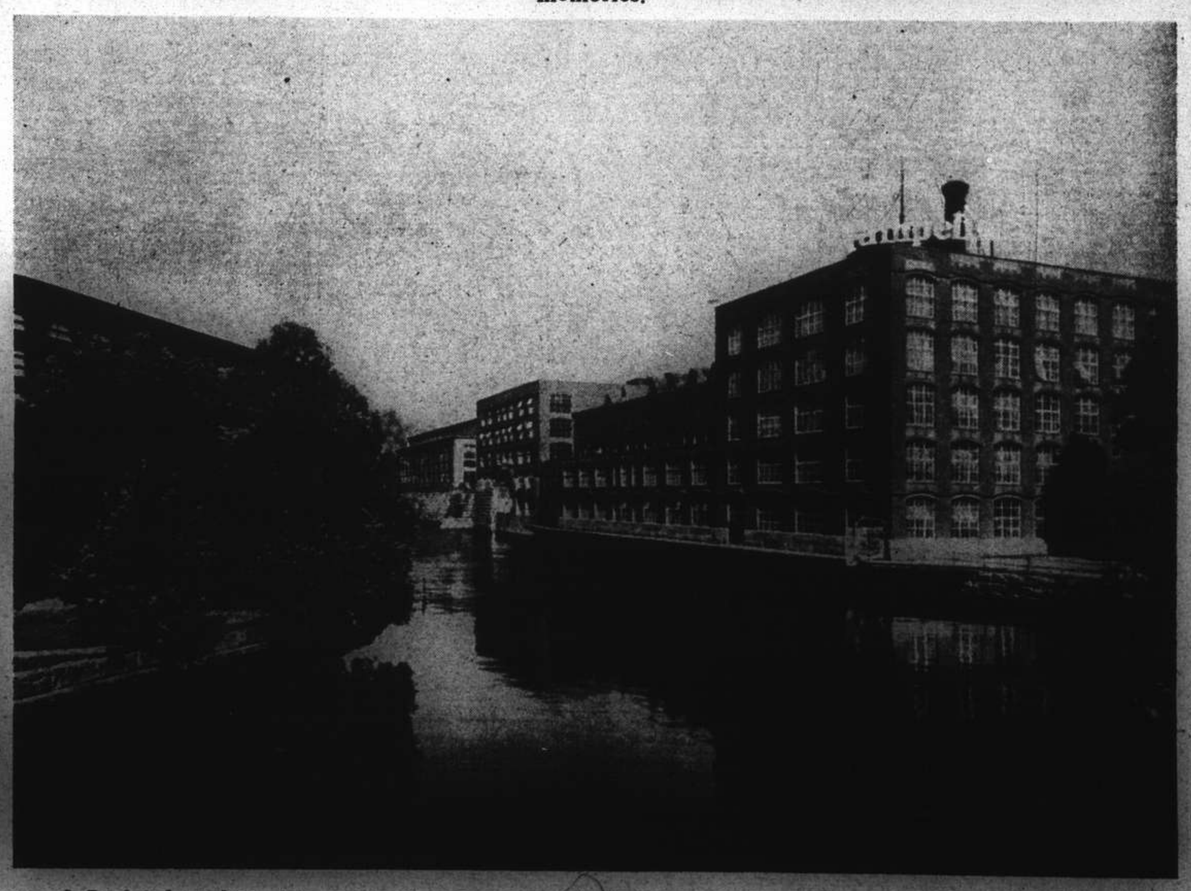


View from the beach of Terijoki on the Russian frontier. Bombarded and occupied by Soviet troops and the seat of a "puppet" Finnish Government, latest news is that Terijoki has been evacuated by the enemy after bombardment by Finnish planes.



Following the fall of snow in the Lake Ladoga district, it is said that the Russians are having difficulty in advancing, the Finns, on skis, being able to concentrate at menaced points at great speed. Lake Ladoga is in Southern Finland close to Leningrad and is the largest lake in Europe.

Turku is a seaport on the south-western coast off which lie the Aaland Islands which Russia is expected shortly to attack. It has a mediæval castle and cathedral and is rich in historic memories.



***(Left)* A dour landscape in the Petsamo district in Fin land's far north which is the scene of Soviet invasion. The port of Petsamo is the only one which is ice-free all the year round. *(Right)* Tampere (Tammerfors) is the industrial centre of Finland. The picture shows linen-spinning mills.**

Squirming Out of It

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

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